

Lowell Red Devils



LOWELLIAN 1999

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity. The strategy is being implemented through a number of initiatives, including the development of new services, the improvement of existing services, and the promotion of good practice.

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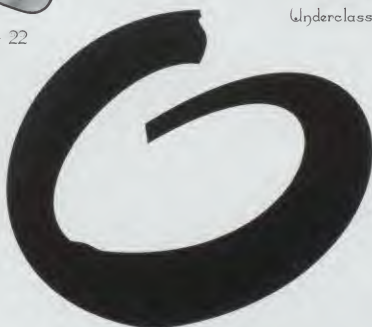
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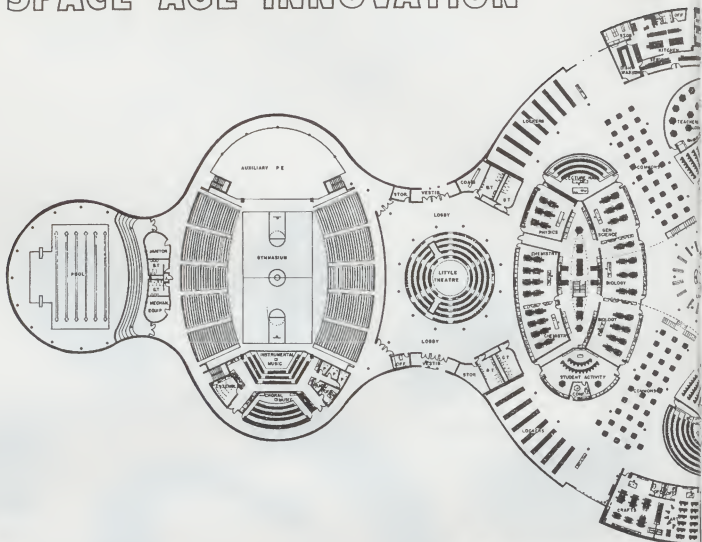
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SPACE AGE INNOVATION



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AREA

Main gym with bleacher seating for 2,500 provides one main basketball court and two cross courts.

An auxiliary gym for tumbling, dance, calisthenics, etc., provides a second P.E. station.

A third P.E. station is provided through a swimming pool with diving station.

THEATRE

A theatre-in-the-round for large group instruction, small meetings, intimate concert programs and theatricals employing compact set pieces and free standing scenery.

MUSIC AREA

Tiered rooms for vocal and instrumental groups.

Small ensemble and individual practice rooms plus teacher planning areas.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student government, student journalism and student store.

SCIENCE AREAS

Separate and closed physics and chemistry laboratories for complete light and fume control.

Three semi-open multi-use laboratories with lab tables and portable casework designed for flexibility.

Lecture hall for large group science lectures.

COMMONS MULTI-USE AREA

Combines student circulation, dining, utilization and economy.

Provides informal, non-institutional, doubles as library seating during a good

RESOURCE MATERIALS CENTER

A library not only of books but of a wide range of periodicals, tapes, films, filmstrips.

Area for in-house production of instructional materials.

Area for informal reading, individual study, adjacent to each classroom complex area.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Rooms for typing, shorthand-office practice, distributive education, accounting and business laboratory.

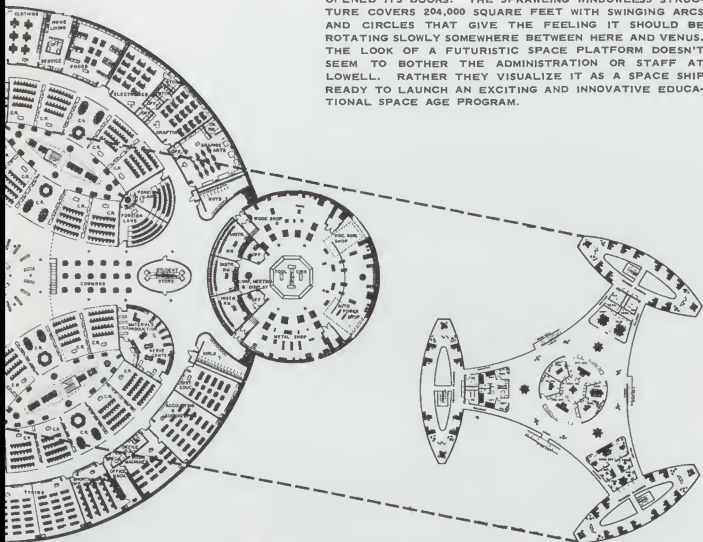
Adjacent to student store for practical business education.

CLASSROOM AREAS

For English, social studies, mathematics, science, and other subjects.

Open and semi-open spaces for flexible and activities depending upon class needs.

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and student lounge spaces for increased centralized cafeteria seating which also function of the school day.

variety of educational materials in the form of books, etc. materials. study and small group discussion located in the science center.

rice, general business, office machines, bookkeeping and a computer-business machines for business experience.

and foreign language. variety in accommodating variable group sizes for subject, teacher planning and student

TEACHER PLANNING AREAS

Specific areas for individual and cooperative teacher planning, both intra- and inter-departmental.

Areas for teacher-parent and teacher-student conferences; individually or in groups.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL SERVICES AREA

Centrally located on a mezzanine level, for close and informal student-administrator and student-counselor relationships.

Areas for individual and group testing and counseling.

Areas for student-parent-teacher-counselor-administrator conferences.

Health suite.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS - FINE ARTS - HOME ECONOMICS

Areas for drafting, electricity, graphic arts, wood, metal, auto-power, and vocational agriculture. Also includes classroom and individual study areas with planning spaces for teachers.

Areas for arts and crafts.

Areas for cooking, clothing and family living.

OTHER AREAS

Teacher dining-lounge

Kitchen

Receiving, custodial and boiler rooms.

STUDENT LIFE DIVISION

*Judge not a life before it begins,
for it is better to judge accomplishments
after it ends.*

- old proverb

As the nineteen-ninety-eight/ninety-nine school year draws to a close, it is an excellent time to reflect on the student life of Lowell High School. Yeah sure, everyone is now saying "This is Lowell, there is nothing to do here." To all that said that I would have to say that they are wrong (and I'm not just talking about cow-tipping either). Despite the myth that there is nothing to do in Lowell, this year offered numerous activities for the students.

And this year offered more than just athletics too. During the fall of the year the "Little Theatre", which normally has nothing going on there, was alive with activity for the fall play. The multi-purpose room was used for most of the school dances, including the popular Homecoming, Winter Formal, and Sadies Hawkins dances. There was also Prom, which was something to do for the students, though not in Lowell. And not forgetting Junior Miss which, too, provided something for students to do.

Perhaps you were busy and not able to attend these "events." Lucky for you we were able to get hold of these pictures to show what had happened during the year. Maybe, though, you did attend, perhaps, even participated in these activities (unless, of course, you are a guy and the activity was Junior Miss, but then if you are and wanted to participate you might have some issues to deal with). Well, now here are the pictures of the activities, and posterity for those that attended. Think of it this way; you're featured in this book. No matter how much, or how little, anyone participated there were things to do for students at Lowell High School this year, so just look through the next few pages and see if you are in any of the pictures...



Sometimes student life involves more than just attending dances, sometimes it is just hanging out with friends as Michelle Lindahl, Jill Shaver, and Bekka Brown are doing here.

546 people answered the survey
CORRECTLY (hint, hint) to find out
 what's hot or not. Here are the
 results!

Alternative beats
 to the hip hop
 was close ac-
 cording to you
 guys. Q101
 barely topped
 B96 with 54% to
 46%.



Chad Ross, right, Ed Johnston left and
 Jason Sickinger back middle from
 LHS.

Batman beat
 Spiderman in
 the superhero
 world with 63%
 to 37%.

Put a picture of me
 and my friends
 when we won first
 place in the Derby.

---Ed Johnston

The yearbook asks you..
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"Why do fools
 fall in love?" is
 my main ques-
 tion. 77% of you
 wanted to have
 that special
 someone in your
 life, while only
 23% said they
 would rather stay
 single.



Tai Cruise's
 Bulldog



Scott Brandush's
 Tiger



Ben Summer's
 Tongue Ring

Girls, don't spend money on that
 eyeshadow and lipstick. 60% of
 students agreed that a Natural look is
 the way to go while 40% preferred
 Make-up.

Yikes! If you have to go to the bath-
 room at night, or grab a late night
 snack, make sure to grab a robe.
 72% of LHS students would rather
 sleep peacefully un-clothed than
 clothed.

Guys, if the hair is long, cut it. 89% agree short hair is the thing to have while a low 11% said long hair was hot.

Put a Picture of
me and my two
best friends in----

Bekka Brown



Right to Left: Carla Bulanda, Bekka Brown, and Jill Shaver, Friends for Life!

what do you want in Yearbook?

Ouch! 55% of students here at LHS think that tattoos are cool while piercings came out at 38%. 7% gave no response.

When you reach towards that pop machine, which kind are you choosing? Pepsi topped Coke with a 74% to a 23%. 3% chose neither.



Rachel Roy's
Kitty Kat



Jen Hitzeman's
Fairy



Tracy Nichols's
Belly Ring

Have it your way right away at LHS. 79% of students thought that Burger King was better than McDonald's which only had 29% thinking it was number 1.

How are girls wearing their hair these days? Doesn't matter too much. Short hair was at 49% while Long hair was at 50%. 1% chose nothing....as in bald?

What are guys wearing underneath those pants? Most likely Boxers since people said they preferred them over briefs with a huge margin of 84% over 16%.



Junior Miss '99

"EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION"

This year's program was characterized as an evening of excitement and anticipation. The 1999 program took over the record of having the most girls participating since 1981. Many long, hard practices went into preparing for this one night of fame. Besides practicing, the girls did many fun activities together, such as bowling and miniature golfing. The evening of September 12th consisted of the opening poise routine starting at 7 p.m., a talent performance by each of the thirty girls, followed by the ending fitness routine. The girls took a break along with the crowd to gather themselves before the final question to decide the winner. The show concluded at 11 p.m. Besides what the panel of judges saw on the floor, they also met with each contestant that morning for a ten minute interview. The six weeks the girls spent together was best summed up as a great experience and the making of many new friends and many more memories that will last a life time.

-Jen Gumienny-



Back: Pam Martin, Amy Mendoza, Stephanie Bates, Erin Kersey, Andrea Dailey, Lauren Stiener, Kristin Harkin, Brianne Jurs, Lindy Molden, Delanie Brown. Middle: Nikki Pulley, Jen Downing, Ami Mink, Julie Richardson, Melany Jansky, Angie Beck, Tracy Sodo, Jacqueline Vaandrager, Shannon Early, Holly Helms. Front: Jen Gumienny, Abby Babcock, Vicky Weeks, Rose Lutgen, Rachel James, Mandy Dancula, Jen Hoffman, Daniela Montoya, Stacy Bruckman, Michelle Lindhal





Taking time out of dancing and eating pizza: Rose Lutgen, Ami Mink, Jen Gumienny, Amy Mandoza, Lauren Stiener, Lindy Molden, Stacy Bruckman, Jen Hoffman, Mandy Dancula and Michelle Lindahl strike a pose.

AND THE 1999 WINNERS ARE....

1999 Junior miss: Nikki Pulley
1st runner up: Julie Richardson
2nd runner up: Rose Lutgen
3rd runner up: Andrea Dailey
4th runner up: Jacqueline Vaandrager
Poise: Nikki Pulley
Fitness: Julie Richardson
Judges Interview: Nikki Pulley
Creativity in Talent: Mandy Dancula
Performing Talent: Nikki Pulley
Scholastic: Stephanie Bates
Top Raffle Sale: Lindy Molden
Spirit of Jr. Miss: Abby Babcock



Andrea Dailey, Stephanie Bates, Abby Babcock, Angie Beck, Stacy Bruckman and Mandy Dancula pose for a quick snapshot during dress rehearsal before the big night.



Shannon Early, Kristin Harkin, Jen Hoffman, Melany Jansky and Holly Helms show nothing but smiles during dress rehearsal.



Homecoming Game

Below: Debra Ballas, Julie Richardson, and Chrissy Grabinski cheer on the Lowell Red Devils at the Homecoming game.

On September 18, 1998, Lowell High School held its traditional Homecoming game. The Lowell Red Devil's played a hard fought match against Hammond Morton. Unfortunately, Lowell lost 7 to 9, in the last quarter. During half-time, the nominees for homecoming court paraded across the field. The winners of the court were seniors Nick Schuyler and Shannon Early. Some fellow high school students were upset with the outcome, feeling that homecoming court should be chosen by couples-not individuals.



Above: The percussion band-- Ryan Martin, Mike Cantwell, Janet Randazzo, Katy Meyers, Dave Meyers, Scott Maxwell, Nathan Kubec, Kyle Bird--preparing to pump-up the Lowell Red Devil football team and their fans.

Left: The mighty Devils regroup right before half-time. Note the enthusiasm and energy of number 8 senior Adam Kierzak as he gives his war cry for inspiration.



Nick Schuyler and Shannon Early in their moment of glory, crowned king and queen.



Left to Right Front Row: Renee Deruntz, Steph Schulfer, Kip Hamm, Chadd Smith, Jenny Kern
Back Row: Scott Salai, Rachelle McNeiley, Janet Snyder, Joe Stefek all getting ready to play.

Homecoming Court



Homecoming Court left to right: Joe Vandercar, Cassie Patz, Nathan Kersey, Kindril Climer, Jeff Scott, Michelle Lindahl, Stephanie Gray, Nick Schuyler, Shannon Early, Ben Summers, Adam Stout, Amy Shelhart, Matt VanDeurson, Frances Villaruel, Nick Cornwell, Ashely Foster.



SENIORS



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



Powder Puff

The tradition lives on!

As the freshman and juniors line up against the sophomores and seniors, their knees tremble with the electrifying spirit of the senior team. The tradition lives on as the senior team captured another win of 12-0. It was a tough game but it was played fair. The seniors got a little rough and left the freshmen and juniors with bruises and tears. With the senior victory, it gave hope for the boys to win at the homecoming game. Even though they were not as successful as the girls were, they still had a great play. To add to all the excitement that homecoming week is full of, many people joined in on the spirit by wearing the items assigned each day. So the tradition lives on!



Carlos Reyes clowns around while talking with his friends.

At the last LHS pep rally of the 1998 - 1999 school year, here's the student body showing their spirits



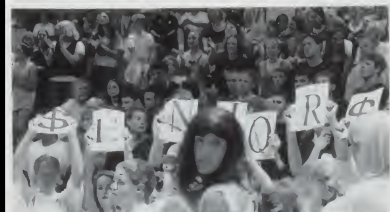
Hut...Hut...Hike!!! The Seniors and sophomores get ready for another play during their 12-0 victory over the junior and freshmen.



Junior & Freshmen students involved- Heidi Goetz, Julianne Hitzmen, Amy Craven, Frances Villero, Lauren Baker, Christy Sylva, Alana Garten, Debra Balas, Kristin Scott.



Seniors & Sophmores involved- Mary Lain, Erin Kersey, Becky Grubb, Abigail Babcock, Jen Gumienny, Rose Lutgen, Clea Sheaks, Emily Reed, Jen Karras, Julie Richardson, Lauren Steiner, Misty Dickenson, Chrissy Grabinski, Brianne Jurs, Kristin Harkin, Rachel James, Lowen Taylor, Katie Arnold, Nicole Starvos, Heather Goetz, Angie Beck, Shannon Early, Jill Shaver, Jen Symons



The Seniors get rowdy at the Pep Rally from all the excitement from the Powder Puff game the night before.



Matt Ensweiler is surprised as the camera flashes, and gets a picture of his spirit with his hat.



Karen Hobbs hides under her hat to do her Algebra II homework.



Cheerleaders- Brandon Pulley, Miloško Dobrijević, Jesse Brown, Allen Laumeyer, Trent Stewart, Scott Roberts, Jeff Baker. Coaches- Amber Schmelter, Nikki Pulley

Dances

"Intermingling"

When the lights go down at Lowell High school, there is fun for everyone at the various dances offered throughout the year. From the Winter Formal and Sadies to Homecoming, students have an opportunity to mingle, have fun, chat with friends and just plain strut-their-stuff.

The Winter Formal took place on January 23rd and due to scheduling conflicts, it replaced the annual Valentine's Day Dance. The Sadie Hawkins dance occurred on March 20th and it is the unique dance in which girls ask the boys---Sadies also offered fun activities and booths in addition to the dancing. The Homecoming Dance took place on September 19th of 1998, not only for students to boogie-down but to get the school pumped up for football season.



Caroline Parilac, Greg Smith, Drew Laumeyer, Bob Wragg, Beth Shelheart, and Eric Dahl pose for a group picture



Seniors Misty Dickinson and Adam Kierzek take time to enjoy the last dance at the Winter Formal.



Crystal Cole and her date.



Seniors Becky Holding, "Fred" and Lisa Moreland



Seniors Ben Summers, Justin Brown and their friend show off their muscles.



Junior Todd Walroth and Senior Sara Payne



Freshman Ashley Jurs
and Junior Dustin Ewing

Amber Hudacin, David Vandercar, Jamie Kopka
and Dustin Hudacin.



Seniors Ami Mink and Mary Braun



Freshman Nicole Hunter, Sophomore Cheri
Pateramos, and Senior Becky Mounts.



Freshman Jessica Pillar and her date



Prom

Party Like It's 1999

The 1998-99 Lowell High School Prom started at 6:00 pm and contained an elegant dinner, some pictures, and oh yeah--a lot of fun and dancing! As senior Bekka Brown stated, "I had a really great time and I will cherish the memories forever." As with most traditional proms, this year's prom was a time for friends to hang out with friends and party with those close friends, and a time for students to spend an evening with a date or loved one. A highlight of the evening was when Suzanne Novotny and Allen Laumeier were crowned queen and king. Prom was a great success this year!



Prom queen and king Allen Laumeier and Suzanne Novotny celebrating their victory.



Katy Meyers was surprised by the camera!



Rachel James and Rich Painter cuddle up for a cute picture.



Mike Hepner and Bekka Brown pose for the perfect picture.



Daniel Burton is all smiles, while her date Rami Nammari is surprised by the camera.



Amy Davis and her date smile for the camera.



Steve Kouimanis, Eric Qualizza, Joe Butor, Ben Summers, Will Colon, Scott Roberts, Jake LaReau, Chris Glad, Nathaniel Holt, Trent Steward, Scott Sierzega, Jesse Forester, Justin Valentine, Sean Koren, and Kevin Deal acting crazy!!



The happy expression of Mary Lane shows what prom is truly about!

Before

To The Right: Through the past couple of years, the directors for Lowell's plays have changed a lot. This years fall director, Mr. Roger & Debbie Hughes, helped bring the show to the excellent level it was.

Below: Before the show, a lot of nervous energy flows through the backstage as seen through Dan Govert, Jesse Hubert, Dave Meyers, Crystal Fritts, Kelly Lippie, and Rachelle McNeiley.



During

Below: Dan Govert "Morris", Rachelle McNeiley "Rose Benjamin", Jesse Hubert "Sarah Benjamin", and Crystal Fritts "Mady" shed a few tears for the weak and meager, father of the house "Joe Benjamin", Dave Meyers.

Right: Jeff Hughes gave a smashing performance as 'Sydney Lipton' in this years production of *God's Favorite*. This is Jeff's senior year and last performing year in the Lowell High School plays.



Michelle Bates arranges the flowers for the first scene. This year Michelle helped out with set construction, ticket sales, and she was properties mistress.



Mr. Hughes and Rusty Zea hurry to do their finishing touches before the opening of the play.



Right: During the performance of the show, the set crew relaxes in the dressing rooms playing a quick game of cards. Josh Wleklinski, Brad Smith, Kevin Bourgeois, and Rusty Zea helped bring the show together.

Right: Rachelle McNeiley, a sophomore, played a great 'Rose Benjamin' this year.



God's Favorite

Thespians at Play

Right: A lot of chemistry sparked between the extravagant 'Sidney Lipton', Jeff Hughes, and the old-fashioned 'Joe Benjamin', Dave Meyers, on the stage during the performance.



After

With anticipation, creativity, and a lot of electricity in the air, a great show is about to begin..... This year's cast and crew did a splendid job putting together this year's performance of *God's Favorite*. With two new directors (Roger and Debbie Hughes) and a lot of fresh talent, the show became a hit, but not without hard work. The cast and crew put in hours of hard work, late practices, and long saturday afternoons. However, the payoff comes when the lights fade and the stage becomes dark and quiet. A loud clash of appraise shouts from the audience with a standing ovation, and the actors and actresses take a bow. Let's hope the theatrical spirit stays alive and the traditions keep going through the years.



Above: With a lot of hardwork blood, sweat, and tears behind, we all take a bow.



Left: After all the hard work and the pay off of the performance, Todd Walroth celebrates another successful show. Todd played the drunken son 'David Benjamin' in this years fall play.

Traditions



Through the years at Lowell High, certain traditions have been created to help the cast and crew through the shows. As seen here one of the traditions consists of all the cast and crew to hold hands, and start a squeeze which is passed around the circle. On its return to the starter everyone shouts "Break A Leg", and then the show begins.

Administration

Dr. and Mrs. Yeoman



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Left to Right: Mr. Bales, Mr. Alessia, Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. Brown.



Mr. Brown



Mrs. Hansen



Mrs. Holding



Left to Right: Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Denton, Ms. Sciackitano, Mrs. Pastuszak, Mrs. Ammons, Mrs. Rumisek, Mrs. Holding, Mrs. French, and Mrs. Hoots.

Faculty 411:

Name?

John Alessia
Don Bales
Lee Brown
Karla Denton
William Gresh

Married/Kids?

yes
yes/ two
no/ 1 dog
yes/ two
yes/ two

Where did you further your education?

Illinois State, IUN
Indianapolis University, Indiana University

ISU, IU, PUC

Home?

Lowell
Above
Lowell
Crown Point

Copy Room, Media, and Guidance

Mrs. French



Mr. Gresh

Mrs. Ammons



Mr. Mills



Mr. McQuiston



Faculty 411:

Name?

Glenda Hoots
Kirk Mc Quiston
Ron Mills
Linda Pastuszak
Patricia Wood

Married/Kids?

yes/ one
yes/ two
yes/ one
yes/ two
no/ two

Where did you further your education?

Ball State University
Indiana University/Purdue University
San Diego State
Ball State University

Home?

Lowell
Lowell
Lowell
Lowell
Crown Point

English



Arts

Mr. Charpentier



Mr. Sufana

Back row (l to r): Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Cusic, Mr. Gianotti, and Mr. Charpentier. Front row (l to r): Mrs. Peters, Ms Casey, Mrs. Magley, Ms Gradek, and Ms McCollister.



Mr. Gianotti



Mr. Anderson



Mrs. Peters



Faculty 411:

Name?

Salley Allen
Andy Anderson
Debra Casey
Mary Cusic
Kathleen Darnell
Joseph Gianotti
Sarah Gradek
Susan Hulits
Steven Leonard

Married/Kids?

no/ one
no/ none
yes/ none
yes/ three
yes/ one
no/ none
engaged/ none
debatable/ none
no/ two

Where did you further your education?

Indiana University
Ball State/ Vandercook College of Music
Illinois State University/ Indiana University
Ball State/ New York University/ Purdue
Indiana University
University of Indianapolis/ Purdue Calumet
Indiana University
Purdue University
Indiana State University

Home?

Hebron
Lowell
Lowell
Lowell
Lake Village
Whiting
Hebron
Roselawn
Lowell

Foreign Language



Business

Foreign Language Teachers: Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Ryser, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Allen.

Business Teachers: Mrs. Nemeth, Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Reyes, and Mrs. Nelson.



Mrs. Ryser



Mrs. Mills

Mrs. Darnell



Computers play a very vital role in the everyday life of a faculty member at LHS.



Faculty 411:

Name?

Wendy Magley
Megan McCollister
Nancy Mills
Kathy Nelson
Sherry Peters
Nancy Reyes
Lori Ryser
William Schmidt

Married/Kids?

yes/ two
no/ none
yes/ one
no/ none
yes/ two
no/ one
yes/ none
yes/ three

Where did you further your education?

Indiana University
Indiana University
Ball State/ Indiana University
Indiana University
Indiana University Northwest
Indiana State University
Depauw University/ Indiana University
Purdue Calumet

Home?

Lowell
Whiting
Lowell
Valparaiso
Crown Point
Crown Point
Crown Point
Dyer

History, PE, Health, & Home Ec

Mr. Naumowich



Mrs. Hurt



History Teachers (l to r): Mrs. Lonardi, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Naumowich, Mr. Deweese, Mr. Birmingham, Mr. Kamanaroff, and Mrs. Hurt.



Ms Opat

Miss Tubbs



Mr. Lindsay



Mr. Kamanaroff (K-dog)



Faculty 411:

Name?

John Anderson
John Becker
Jack Birmingham
Randy Deweese
Kent Hess
Margaret Hurt
Kirk Kennedy
Frances M. Lonardi

Married/Kids?

yes/ three
no/ none
yes/ three
yes/ two
yes/ two
yes/ two
no/ none
yes/ two

Where did you further your education?

Grace College/ Purdue University Calumet

Indiana University
Purdue University/ Ball State University
Purdue University Calumet
University of Arkansas/ Purdue Caumet
University of Louisville
St. Joseph's College/ Purdue

Home?

Lowell
Schereville
Lowell
Crown Point
Lowell
Crown Point
Lowell
Lowell

Math Teachers (Back row l to r): Mr. Hess, Mr. Becker, Mr. Weiland, and Mr. Magley.
(Front row l to r): Miss Vavrek, Mr. Ouwenga, and Mrs. Winland.

ROTC Math Mjr. Rineheart



Coach Kennedy

ROTC Teachers: (l to r) Sgt. Yedinak and Mjr. Rineheart.



Mr. Birmingham



Mr. Stewart



Sgt. Yedinak



Faculty 411:

Name?

Michael A. Magley
Lawrence Ouwenga
Brad Stewart
Patti A. Tubbs
Jennifer Vavrek
Pete Weiland
Lynn Winland
Mike Yedinak

Married/Kids?

yes/ two
yes/ two
yes/ two
no/ none
no/ none
yes/ two
yes/ one
widower/ two

Where did you further your education?

Purdue University/ Ball State
Purdue University
Ball State University
Purdue University
Purdue University
Purdue University
Purdue University
Air Force

Home?

Lowell
Demotte
Lowell
Crown Point
Lowell
Lowell
Lowell
Lowell



Science & VICA

Mr. Peterson



Mr. Bob Hatch



Jim (Bus mechanic)



Science Teachers (Back row l to r): Mrs. McQuiston, Mr. Holdeman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Line. (Front row l to r): Mr. Bliha, Mr. Santana, and Mr. Bays.

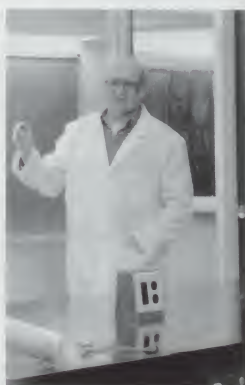


Mr. Bays

Mr. Bliha



Mrs. McQuiston



Faculty 411:

Name?

John Anderson
Joseph Bliha
Debbie Cambron
Gary Cauley
Kevin Garling
Robert D. Hatch
Greg Holdeman
Maureen James

Married/Kids?

yes/ three
no/ none
yes/ one
yes/ two
yes/ one
yes/ two
yes/ one
yes/ five

Where did you further your education?

Grace College/ Purdue University Calumet
Indiana University
Loyola University
Valparaiso University
Purdue University
Olivet Nazarene College/ GM Tech
Indiana University
IUN/ Purdue Calumet

Home?

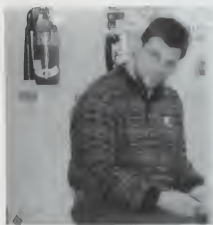
Lowell
Schereville
Crown Point
Wanatah
Cedar Lake
Lowell
Lowell
Highland

Tech Ed and Ag Teachers: (l to r) Mr. Garling, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Kane.



Mr. Anderson

A Cafeteria Worker



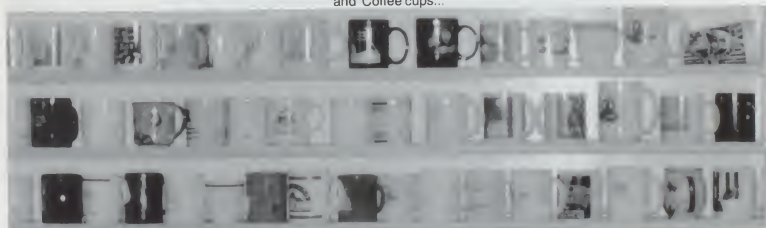
and Coffee cups...

Tech Ed, Agriculture, and Etc.

Mrs. Singleton



Teacher Coffee pots...



Faculty 411:

Name?

Mark Line
Sue McQuiston
Michael R. Peterson
Jill Rollins
Steve Santana

Married/Kids?

yes/ one
yes/ two
yes/ none
yes/ one
yes/ one

Where did you further your education?

University of Indianapolis
University of Northern Iowa/ Purdue University
Purdue Calumet
IUSB/IUN
Ball State University

Home?

Hebron
Lowell
Crown Point
Valparaiso
Merrillville

Senior Royalties

The senior class voted for what is known as "Most Likely." Generally a popularity contest, this traditional contest is held throughout many schools. Lowell High School is no different; although the results of this contest were usually displayed in the LHS newspaper, they now appear in the yearbook due to the extended number of pages. And the winners are....

Best Smile



Joe Butor and Erin Kersey



Justin Keithley and Jen Jasinski

Most Likely Nobel Prize Winners

Most Likely to be a Broadway Singer



Jeff Hughes and Janet Randazzo



Nick Day and Erin Kersey

Best Personality

Individualists



Nick Day and Holly Helms



Scott Brandush and Valerie Hughes

Most Dangerous to Pedestrians

Most Likely to be a P.O.W. and survive



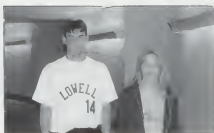
Nick Day and Kate Cotter



Joe Hile and Jennifer Bayer

Most Athletic

Least Changed



Joe Hile and Holly Helms



Jeff Scott and Melissa Hines

Most Likely to be
a Doctor

The Next Jerry Springer
or David Letterman



Ron Warner



Brienne Jurs

Most Likely to be the next
Rosie O'Donnell or Jenny Jones

Most Likely to be a General



Chris Shapiro



Andrea Dailey

Even More Likely
to be a General

Life of the Party!



Mary Braun



Jeff Hughes and Holly Helms

Most Likely to be
on Days of our
Lives



Shawn Koren and Melissa Hines

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The Next Bill and Hillary
Most Likely to be the Next
Generation of Politicians
Jennifer Lambert and Jeff Scott





Lowell High School



All Smiles



Make happy those who are near, and those who are far will come.

--Chinese Proverb

Happiness is the only good.

The place to be happy is here.

The time to be happy is now.

The way to be happy is to make others so.

--Robert G. Ingersoll

...the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

--Psalms 65:12-13

The year 2000...the next milliniuem...this amazing landmark in human history is quickly approaching. As we approach this significant time in our history, our technological and scientific capabilities are growing faster than the clock burns. We have smaller and faster computers; cellular telephones; fax machines; there is digital this and digital that; we have what is known as the internet--we can shop, chat with someone, or have access to virtually anything we want with the click-click of a keyboard button. The upside to all of this is our lives are easier as our tasks are completed more quickly and efficiently....

The downside to all of this is while are lives may seem easier, we may be spiraling through life as quickly as the internet retrieves information. Are we losing the love, respect, responsibility, patience, virtue, and kindness toward our fellow people as we zip through life? There is no answer to this question....

One question you might answer in digesting this information is how many people have you paused to chat with today? How many people have greeted you with a friendly smile or a warm "hello, how are you?" How many hugs have you given or received? How many times did you hold the door for someone or share your umbrella on a rainy day with someone or let someone "in" who is stuck in traffic or tell someone how nice they look or tell somebody how important they are? How many times have you smiled? Hopefully, you get the point....

Always be kind, be happy, treat others as you wish to be treated, and greet others with a warm SMILE!!!!!!

Andy Rucker

Melissa Hines

Mike Jung



Cristy Szablewski, Carla Bulanda,
Janet Randazzo, Jen Gumieny



Amy Shelhart

Justin Keithley and Matt Regnier

Alicia Stefk

Ron Warner



Nick Sciacitano

Mrs. Kalvaitis

Bridget Bukovac, Heidi Goetz

Jennifer Hitzman

Beth Weeks



Amy Mendoza and Janet Randazzo



Dan Govert



Sean Salai



April Krol



PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999

It seems like only yesterday that we entered the South Commons' doors as freshman. Our time here at Lowell High School has rapidly slipped through our fingers. When we first came to this school, we were worried about fitting in and anticipating the day we would be Seniors. Now that it is our turn we cannot help but think that this cannot be real and we are not really about to leave the environment and our friendships we have come accustomed to for four years now. The faces we are use to seeing day after day-whether it be our teachers, our friends or our enemies-are going to be gone, and some we will never see again. We will all go our separate paths, after saying goodbye to our alma mater on June 8, 1999, some choosing to further our education, some joining the Armed Forces, some joining the work forces, and of course some just taking a year off to unwind. Although this is the end, no matter where our paths may take us, we will always be the **Class of 1999** from **Lowell High School**.



DUSTIN MICHAEL ADAMS



TASHA MARIE BATES



ANGELA MARY BECK



KENNETH J. BETHKE

CLASSES

OF



ABIGAIL MARIE BABCOCK



JENNIFER LYNN BAYER



MELISSA J. BECKER



MEGAN ROSE BIELEFELD

NINETY

NINE



STEPHANIE MARIE BATES



MARY KATHRYN BEAN



GLENN W. BENETICH



KACY LEE BIRD





LINSEY BLACKMAN



PAUL BOUGET



SCOTT BRANDUSH



MARY BRAUN



BRIANNE L. BROWN



DELANIE DEANNE BROWN



KIMBERLY ANN BROWN



REBEKAH ANNE BROWN



CARA ELIZABETH BURNHAM



DANIELLE LYNN BURTON



JOSHUA RYAN BUTCHART



JOSEPH DANIEL BUTOR



MANDI RAE CLINTON



MELISSA E. COBURN



JASON LEE COCHRAN



BRANDY RANEE COLE



JOSH BREWER



JOHNATHAN BRIGHT



CARENA BRKLJAC



BRETT A. BROWN



STACY ANN BRUCKMAN



BRIDGET BUKOVAC



CARLA KATHRYN BULANDA



ANDY ALAN BOLT



NICHOLAS F. CARBONE



GREG A. CELLARIUS



AMANDA RENEE CLARK



DOUGLAS DANIEL CLINTON



CORY COLE



WILL T. COLON



KATRINA MARIE COTTER



MARK ALLEN CREGGER





GREGORY F. CZEKALA



ANDREA LYNN DAILEY



ERIKA L. DAHL



MANDY ROSE DANCULA



MISTY DAWN DICKINSON



SCOTT ALAN DIULIO



JENNIFER A. DOWNING



SHANNON NICOLE EARLY



JESSE L. FORRESTER



LISA ANN FOWLER



GREGORY R. FOX



JENNIFER LYNN FRIZZELL



JEFF GOULT



DANIEL GOVERT



STEFANIE LYNN GRAY



REBECCA C. GRUBB



NATHANIEL A. DAVIS



NICHOLAS WARREN DAY



KEVIN JAMES DEAL



MICHELLE L. DE ST JEAN



CHRISTOPHER E. ECHTERLING



LORI J. FEDDLER



PATRICK J. FITZWATER



GREGORY A. FORNEY



RICHARD K. GARLING



CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GLAD



KATHRYN MICHELLE GLAD



HEATHER F. GOETZ



JENNIFER MARIE GUMIENNY



RONALD J. HALFMAN JR.



ASHLEY DAWN HAMMONDS



TIMOTHY HARKER





KRISTIN MARIE HARKIN



EMILY TERESE HARRIS



JODI HARRIS



DAVID A. HAWKINS



JENNIFER LARISSA HITZEMAN



JENNIFER LYNN HOFFMAN



REBECCA ANN HOLDING



NATHANIEL KIERNAN HOLT



JEFFREY WILLIAM HUGHES



VALERIE MARIE HUGHES



BRANDON ALAN ILIFF



SHANNON LYNN JACKSON



ANTHONY T. JAZAK



JUSTIN R. JOHNSON



EDWARD ANTHONY JOHNSTEN



JOHANNA JOSINA JONGSM



DEANN RENE HAYNES



HOLLY BROOKE HELMS



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DUSTIN ANTHONY HUDACIN



VICTORIA MARIE HUDAK



RACHAEL SARA JAMES



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JENNIFER MARIE JASINSKI



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JUSTIN RYAN KEITHLEY





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ROSEMARY TERESE LUTGEN



PAMELA ANN MARTIN



SCOTT MICHAEL MAXWELL



JEREMY MCBAIN



LINDY DIAN MOLDEN



DANIEL ÉRIK MOLDENHAUER



DANIELA MARIA MONTOYA



LISA NICOLE MORELAND



DAVID R. KRAMER



KEITH KRESSEN



MARIE JEANNETTE KUIPER



SAMANTHA MARIE KUIPER



ALLEN LAUMEIER



BRANDON EDWARD LEE



MICHELLE AMBER LINDAHL



KELLY ANNE LIPPIE



AMY LYNN MENDOZA



KATY JO MEYERS



AMI ALEEN MINK



HEATHER MARIE MIRACLE



REBECCA LYNN MOUNTS



KATHRYN JANE MULLALLY



JASON MICHAEL NADDY



RANI NAMHARI





TRACY JEAN NICHOLS



SUZANNE LEE NOVOTNY



MICHELLE ALISON O'BRIEN



STEPHANIE OSMAN



JACOB BLYTHE PENMAN



LISA MARIE PING



AMY LYNN PISKOTY



CAROL LYNN POPPLEWELL



JANET LYNN RANDAZZO



EMILY REED



MATTHEW DAVID REGNIER



CARLOS D. REYES



ALAN EDWARD ROSENWINKEL



CHAD F. ROSS



JOSEPHINE ELYNN ROSS



RACHEL ROY



RICHARD M. PAINTER



ANGELA CHRISTINE PANFIL



KYLE W. PATTERSON



SARAH LYNN PAYNE



RHONDA S. POPPLEWELL



RACHEL BETH POWERS



AMIEE NICOLE PULLEY



ERIC MICHAEL QUALIZZA



JULIE ANNE RICHARDSON



BRYAN SCOTT ROADRUCK



SCOTT ALLEN ROBERTS



JOSEPH KENNETH ROBSON



SEAN SALAI



MELISSA SUE SALATAS



CORTNEY RENEE SAYERS



KIRSTEN SCHEUNEMANN





NICHOLAS RICHARD SCHYLER



JEFFERY DALE SCOTT JR.



JILL M. SHAVER



AMY SHELHART



TRACIE RASHELL SODO



ERICA LYNN SOUTH



JASON STAMPER



ALICIA L. STEFEK



JENNIFER LYNN SUGGS



AMANDA J. SULLIVAN



BENJAMIN J. SUMMERS



JENNIFER LYNN SYMONS



NATHANIEL MICHAEL
TRUBLOOD



JACQUELINE ADRIENNE
VAANDRAGER



JUSTIN OTTO VALENTINE



JOSHUA C. VALISKA



AMBER MICHELLE SHEPPARD



JASON A. SICKINGER



RENEE LYNN SIERZEGA



AMANDA MARIE SMITH



RICHARD M. STEPHAN



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ERIN LYNN WEITBROCK



COURTNEY MARIE WILSON



ELIZABETH JANE WILSON



KELLY JO WILSON



BRAD WOERMBEKE



JUSTIN A. WRIGHT

NOT PICTURED:

JARED M. BAKER
JODI LYNN BANIS
FRANK J. BARTELMANN
JUSTIN JOSEPH BERRY
MATTHEW W. BOND
JUSTIN J. BROWN
ABIGAIL KATHLEEN BURTON
MICHAEL ROY CHAPIN
WESLEY CLARK
TAI KENNETH CRUISE
F RYAN DAHL V
SHANNON MARIE DODSON
RANDY LEE ELSTON
IAN MICHAEL FOSTER
JOSEPH MARK GUST
MARISOL L. HERNANDEZ
DANIEL J. HICKEY

BRANDON K. JABLONSKI
MATTHEW A. LAMBERT
JACOB T. LAREAU
JOHN D. LATTY
JOHN M. MAGO JR.
SCOTT A. MCKEE II
AMBER NICOLE MINK
PEGGY MARIE PANDAZIS
MICHAEL ALLEN PARKS
LYNN PARRISH
ELI RECESKEI
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SHAPIRO
KELLY A. STELLER
TRENTON G. STEWARD
DEANN STURTRIDGE
SHANNON B. SULLIVAN
TIA VITZ



It's The End Of The World As We Know It...

Moving On...

By: Ami Miink

Standing at the ocean's edge,
A mind all full of disarray.
Standing on a wavering ledge,
Praying it won't give way.
Remembering the early years
When we would sit and play.
Never having any fears
Just living for the day.
Welcome the days of impression,
To responsibility.
Leaving a unique expression
On days so far unseen.
Being the hope of tomorrow
With roads that twist and turn.
Using our brains to swallow
Any problems or concerns.
Although the years went by so fast
We will hold our memories.
Wishing we could relive the past
Changing where we didn't succeed.
Missing the ones we love but lost
Yet knowing they are okay.
Willing to pay whatever the cost
To spend with them one more day.
So as we stand before that ocean
Or on that swaying ledge
We await our final motion
And plunge straight off the ledge.

And I Feel Fine!!!

SENIOR AWARDS AND HONORS

Valedictorian: *Stephanie Bates* Salutatorian: *Jennifer Bayer*

Honors Section (Students who earned a cumulative 3.5 grade average or above):

Abigail Babcock, Michael Chapin, Carleen Hubbell, Ami Mink, Stephanie Bates, Mark Cregger, Jeffrey Hughes, Peggy Pandazis, Jennifer Bayer, Michelle DeStJean, Jennifer Jasinski, Julie Richardson, Mary Mean, Misty Dickinson, Justin Keithley, Alan Rosenwinkel, Delanie Brown, Gregory Fox, Adam Kierzak, Jeffrey Scott, Joshua Butchart, Deann Haynes, Jennifer Lambert, Alicia Stefek, Danielle Burton, Joseph Hile, Kelly Lippie, Nicholas Carbone, Jennifer Hoffman, Katy Meyers

Perfect Attendance (All four years of high school career):

Kelly Lippie and Jennifer Gumienny

Scholarships

Abigail Babcock, Stephanie Bates, Jennifer Bayer, Mary Bean, Megan Bielefeld, Mary Braun, Jennifer Jasinski, Johnathan Bright, Brianne Brown, Kim Brown, Lindy Molden, Delanie Brown, Mark Cregger, Andrea Dailey, Nick Day, Kevin Deal, Kelly Lippie, Misty Dickinson, Chris Echterling, Ashley Hammonds, Jennifer Hoffman, Adam Kierzek, Sean Salai, Jeffrey Scott, David Kramer, Jennifer Lambert, Kyle Patterson, Amy Mendoza, Katy Meyers, Ami Mink, Aimee Pulley, Julie Richardson, Amy Shelhart, Lauren Steiner, Melissa Wielgos, Amanda Smith, Blake Stiener, Jennifer Suggs, Victoria Weeks, Erin Wietbrock

Local Scholarships

Abigail Babcock, Stephanie Bates, Jennifer Bayer, Brett Brown, Stacy Bruckman, Danielle Burton, Josh Butchart, Bridget Bukovac, Brandy Cole, Andrea Dailey, Mandy Dancula, Michelle DeStJean, Misty Dickinson, Jesse Forrester, Kristin Harkin, Joe Hile, Jennifer Hoffman, Rebecca Holding, Jeffrey Hughes, Valerie Hughes, Jennifer Jasinski, Jennifer Lambert, Michelle Lindahl, Rose Lutgen, Katy Meyers, Lindy Molden, Sarah Payne, Jacob Penman, Lisa Ping, Aimee Pulley, Janet Randazzo, Eli Regeski, Julie Richardson, Alan Rosenwinkel, Amy Shelhart, Jacqueline Vaandrager, Justin Valentine

1999 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Stephanie Bates, Jennifer Bayer, Michelle DeStJean, Misty Dickinson, Gregory Fox, Ashley Hammonds, Jennifer Hoffman, Jeffrey Hughes, Jennifer Jasinski, Justin Keithley, Adam Kierzek, David Kramer, Jennifer Lambert, Katy Meyers, Julie Richardson, Alan Rosenwinkel, Jeffrey Scott

President's Award for Educational Improvement

Abigail Babcock, Mary Bean, Delanie Brown, Stacy Bruckman, Danielle Burton, Josh Butchart, Nicolas Carbone, Michael Chapin, DeAnn Haynes, Joseph Hile, Kelly Lippie, Ami Mink, Peggy Pandazis, Amanda Smith, Alicia Stefek, Blake Stiener

Principal's Leadership Award

Jennifer Bayer

Athletic Scholastic Award

Jennifer Bayer, Nicholas Carbone

All Sports Award

Jennifer Bayer, Adam Kierzek

Blanket Award

Jennifer Bayer, Rebecca Holding, Brianne Jurs, Lisa Ping, Aimee Pulley, Amy Shelhart, Erin Wietbrock



Senior

Dustin Adams~ "After graduation I plan to go to college or a trade school, and become a carpenter."

Abby Babcock~ Junior Miss (Spirit Award). Freshman Fundamentals 12. FHA 12. "I plan to attend a culinary school to become an executive chef/caterer. If you're ever going to have a party that you need catered, give me a call."

Jared Baker~ Baseball 9, JV Soccer. "I plan on going to drag racing school to get drag racing license, and go to college to study high performance racing engines."

Stephanie Bates~ Swimming 10-11, Drama Club 10-12, Theater 10-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Student Council 12, Student Assistant 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Junior Miss 12, Acapella Choir 9-12. "After graduation I plan to attend college and hope to become an elementary school teacher."

Jennifer Bayer~ Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball 9-12, L-Club 9-12, Spanish Club 11, NHS 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12
Mary Bean~ NHS 11, 12, French Club 9-12, Symphonic Band 9-10. "I will be studying international business in France."

Angie Beck~ Volleyball 9-10, Track 9, Basketball 9-11, Soccer Manager 11, Cheerleader 12, Art Club 11-12, L-Club, Powder Puff 12. "I plan to attend college to pursue a career in massage therapy."

Melissa Becker~ Girls Golf 9-12, Student Assistant 11, L-Club 9-12, Band 9-12. "After Graduation, I am going to train to become a firefighter, and go to college to someday be a police officer."

Glen Benetich~ Football 9-11, Track 10, VICA 11-12, FFA 11-12. "I plan to succeed."

Kenny Bethke~ Basketball 9, Track 9-10, Cross Country 10-12, Diving 12, Art Guild 12, L-Club 12. "After school, I want to go to college and get a good career."
Megan Bielefeld~ Softball 9, Boys Basketball Manager 9, Volleyball 9-12, L-Club 11-12, Spanish Club 10-12, FHA 11, Art Guild 10-11 "I plan to attend Butler University, and make a lot of money."

Linsey Blackman~ Softball 9, Poms 9-11. "I plan to go to college to be a Veterinary Technician."

Matt Bond~ Football 9-11, Track 9, VICA 11, L-Club 11-12

Paul Bouquet~ "I plan to go to Purdue, and get a two year degree."

Scott Brandush~ "After high school, I plan to attend the University of Southern Indiana for graphic arts."

Mary Braun~ Band 9-12, Spanish Club 10-11, Ecology Club 10-12, Art Club 11-12. "I plan to go to a four year college to study education."

Brianne Brown~ FFA 9-11, FHA 11-12, Student Assistant 12 "I'm going to beauty school."

Delanie Brown~ Tennis 9-10, Spanish Club 11-12, Art Guild 12. "After high school, I plan to study Marine Science and Spanish at the University of Miami."

Justin Brown~ Football 9-12, L-Club. "I plan to play college football."

Kimberly Brown~ Drama 9, Choir 9-12, FHA 11-12, Show Choir 9. "I plan to become a cosmetologist and move to Florida."

Rebekah Anne Brown~ Cheerleading 9-10, Poms 11-12 (Co-captain), FHA 11, Student Assistant 11, L-Club 10-12. "I plan to go to college for elementary teaching and to be an MTV dancer."

Britney Bukovac~ Golf 9-12, Basketball 9-10, Track & Field 9-12, French Club 10-12, Media Club 12, Drama Club 12, Drama 12, L-Club 9-12, Band 9, 10. "After graduation, I plan to attend college, and eventually law school."

Carla Bulanda~ Poms 11-12, Art Guild 11-12. "I plan to go to college to be a registered nurse, and work in pediatrics."

Andy Bult~ Basketball Special Olympics, Volleyball Special Olympics. "I think I might work at Sega."

Cara Burnham~ Spanish Club, All Stars, Newspaper, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to go to Purdue Calumet."

Abby Burton~ Volleyball 9-10, Softball 9-10. "Go to school and study psychology, but I'm not sure exactly where."

Danielle Burton~ Cross Country 10-12, Basketball 9-10, Diving 11-12, Track 9-12, L-Club 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to attend college, and major in psychology."

Joe Butor~ Baseball 9-12, Basketball 9-10, Football 9, L-Club 11-12. "I plan to attend Purdue University and major in business management."

Nick Carbone~ Swimming 9-12, L-Club 11-12, NHS 11-12.

Greg Cellarius~ FFA 11, VICA 12. "I plan to get a real job."

Amanda Clark~ Gymnastics manager 11-12, Spanish Club 12, L-Club 11-12, Choir 10, Drama 10, Drama Club 12. "I plan to go further into a nursing career."

Doug Clinton~ Football 9-12, Track 10, FFA 12, L-Club 11-12, VICA 11.

Mandy Clinton~ Cheerleading 9-10, Athletic Trainer 11, Poms 11, L-Club 11. "After graduation, I plan on going to college for a career in the medical field."

Melissa Coburn~ Basketball 9, 11, Softball 9, Soccer manager 9, Student Council 11, L-Club 10-11. "After graduating I plan to attend Purdue Calumet studying education."

Jason Cochran~ "After graduation, I plan to go to college to become a diesel mechanic."

Brandy Cole~ Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, ROTC 9-12, Spanish Club 9, Student Assistant 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12.
Will Colon~ Basketball 9, Football 10-11.

Katrina Cotter~ ROTC 9-12, Air Rifle 10-12, Academic Decathlon 9. "I want to go to college then the military."

Mark Cregger~ Football 9-12, Wrestling 9, Ecology 9, L-Club 12. "I plan to go to college and succeed in my profession while helping people."

Tai Cruise~ Wrestling 9-10, Football 9-11, L-Club 9-12, FFA 12, VICA. "I plan to go to college to major in casino and hotel management."

Gregory Czekala~ FFA 9-12

Erika Dabl~ "I plan to continue going to college at Oxford, get a degree, and buy a country."

Andrea Dailey~ ROTC 9-12, Color Guard 9, Air Rifle Team 10-12, Spanish Club 10-12, Drama Club 10-12, Junior Miss 12, Student Assistant 12. "I will be going to college on a military scholarship, and then I shall enter the Armed Forces as an officer for a minimum of 4 years."

Mandy Dancula~ Boys and Girls Varsity Swimming Manager 11-12, L-Club 11-12, Art Guild 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Symphonic Band 9-12, Band Council 9-12, Student Assistant 12, Junior Miss 12. "I plan on attending a college in Indiana to study music and graphic arts."

Nick Day~ "I plan to go to Vincennes University to study tool and dye making for the machines trade or I plan to be an entrepreneur in business ownership."

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Nathan Davis~ "I plan to go to a trade school for carpentry or masonry."
Kevin Deal~ Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9, Track 10, L-Club 10-12, Spanish Club 10, 12. "I plan to attend college and become successful."
Michelle DeSjéan~ Swimming 10, French Club 10-12, NHS 11-12, Symphonic Band 10-12. "I plan on attending Loyola University in Chicago, and then go onto law school."
Misty Dickinson~ Cheerleading 9-11, Diving 11-12, Powder Puff 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Spanish Club 11-12, NHS 11-12, Student Assistant 12. "I plan on going to college to be a teacher."
Chris Echterling~ Student Assistant 12. "I am going to college."
Lori Feddeler~ Student Assistant 10-12, FFA 11, Yearbook 12, FHA 12. "I plan on having a great wedding in September '99, and I plan to have some children."
Jesse Forrester~ Baseball 9-12, Tennis 10-12, L-Club 11-12, Ecology 11, FHA 11. "I plan to go to college, play baseball, and live phat."
Ian Foster~ "I plan to go to an art college, and start a career in graphic arts or computer sciences."
Jennifer Lynn Frizzell~ Band 9-12, FCA 12, Spanish Club 11, 12.
Kati Glad~ L-Club 9-10, Student Council 9-11, Band 9. "I plan to go to college."
Heather Goetz~ Powder Puff 9-12, FFA 9-11, Yearbook 12, Ecology Club 10. "I plan on going to college to be a registered nurse."
Dan Govert~ Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Concert Band 9, Symphonic Band 10-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Academic Decathlon 9, Drama 12. "Not Die...Hopefully."
Stefanie Gray~ Track 9-11, L-Club 10-12. "I plan to go to college."
Jennifer Marie Gumieny~ Swimming 10-12, Cross Country 10, Powder Puff 12, Art Guild 9-12, Junior Miss 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, 4-H 9-12, L-Club 10-2. Yearbook 12. "I plan to attend college for graphic design."
Ron Halfman~ Football 9, Wrestling 9, L-Club 10-12, ROTC 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "After graduation, I plan to join the service, and eventually join the FBI."
Ashley Hammonds~ Athletic Trainers 9-10, L-Club 9-12, Ecology Club 11, French Club 9, Freshman Fundamentals 12, NHS 11-12. "I plan to get a medical degree and spend some

money."
Tim Harker~ Wrestling 9, Tennis 11, L-Club 12. "I plan to go to college and get a degree in marketing."
Kristin Harkin~ Swimming 9, Golf 10-12, Basketball 9-11, Track 9-12, Junior Miss 12, Art Guild 11-12, French Club 11-12, Spanish Club 12, Ecology Club 11-12, FHA 11-12, L-Club. "Party, party, and oh yeah, party some more!"
Jodi Harris~ ROTC 9. "I plan to move to Texas to get a tan!"
DeAnn Rene Haynes~ Spanish Club 11, NHS 11-12, Band 9-12. "I plan to attend college to become an X-ray Technician."
Holly Helms~ BPA 9, Academic Super Bowl 9, Show Choir 9, All Stars 9-12, Drama Club 10-12, Media Club 12. "I plan on furthering my ambitions by any means possible...and getting as far as I can as well."
Joe Hile~ Basketball 9-12, Baseball 9-12, L-Club 12. "I plan to go into medicine."
Melissa Dawn Hines~ All Stars 11-12, Drama 12, FHA 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "After traveling the country in July, I plan to get my degree in radiological sciences."
Jen Hitzeman~ Poms 9, Tennis 12, FFA 9. 12. "I plan on going to Davenport for casino and hotel management."
Jen Hoffman~ Varsity Boys/Girls Swimming Manager 11-12, Symphonic Band 9-12, Junior Miss 12, L-Club 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Assistant 12, NHS 11-12. "I plan on attending college to study to become a prosecuting attorney."
Rebecca Ann Holding~ Cross Country 10-12, Basketball 9-10, Gymnastics 11-12, Track and Field 9-12, L-Club 10-12, L-Club Council 12, Student Assistant 10-12, Media Club 10-12, Ecology Club, FCA, Freshman Fundamentals. "After graduation, I plan to attend Purdue."
Nathaniel Holt~ Tennis 9, Powder Puff Cheerleader, Student Council 10.
Carleen Marie Hubbell~ Ecology Club 10-12, Spanish Club 11, Yearbook 12, Vocal Ensemble 12. "I plan to travel the country, and become a photographer."
Jenny Hucko~ ROTC 9-10. "Work full-time, then after a year, go to college for occupational therapy."
Vickie Hudak~ "I plan to attend college to become an ultrasound technician."
Jeffrey William Hughes~ Drama Club 9-12,

Theater 9-12, NHS 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Assistant 12, JETS 11-12, "Student" 9-12. "I plan to attend college."
Valerie Marie Hughes~ French Club 9-11, SPAM 11, FHA 11, Yearbook 11-12, Newspaper 11, All Stars 9-10, Student Assistant 11-12, Academic Super Bowl 9, Ecology Club 11, Art Guild 12. "After graduation, I plan to go to IU to major in education."
Brandon Hiff~ Soccer 9, 11-12. "I plan to either get a job as a carpenter or go to college."
Shannon Jackson~ ROTC 9-12, Drama Club 9-10, Air Rifle 10-12, Theatre 9-11. "I have become the Marine. I leave for boot camp in August."
Rachael James~ Softball 9-10, Swimming 10, Spanish Club 12, FHA, Jr. Miss 12. "I'm going to party, I'm finally out of here."
Jami Janeyck~ "I plan on working full time in a bakery to make money for the stuff I really need."
Jenny Jasinski~ Band 9-10, Ecology 10-11, Spanish Club 10-12, Academic Decathlon 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, NHS 11-12, SPAM 11, Student Assistant 11-12, Drama 12. "I plan on going to college fall of '99."
Ed Johnsten~ Student Assistant 12. "I am going to run the country."
Janneke Jongsma~ Soccer 12, Swimming 12, Tennis 12. "Finish my last year of high school in Holland, and then go to college."
Brianne Michelle Jurs~ Athletic Training 9-12, Swimming 10, L-Club 9-12, Show Choir 12, Yearbook 12, Jr. Miss 12, Student Assistant 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Scholar Athlete 11-12. "I plan to go to IU and major in athletic training and teaching US History."
Jenn Karras~ Powder Puff 9, 12, FFA 9, FHA 11-12, Student Assistant 12. "I plan to have a job with good tips."
Bill Kavzarlich~ Cross Country 12, Swimming 12, Track 12. "I plan to go to college."
Justin Keithley~ Track 9-12, Band 9-11, NHS. "I plan to attend Purdue to major in Computer Science."
Erin Kersey~ Volleyball 9-10, Basketball mgr. 9, Powder Puff 12, Ecology Club 9-10, FHA 10-12, Junior Miss 12. "After graduation, I plan to go to college to major in nursing."
Adam Kierzek~ Baseball 9, Basketball 9-11, Football 9-12, Track 10-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club

Senior

10-12. "I plan to attend college, play football, and be successful in all I do."

Shaun Koren~ Baseball 9-10, Basketball 9-12, L-Club 11-12. "Give Goldberg the "Shane Kern Stunner" and take over the WCW Title."

David Kramer~ NHS 11-12, Student Council 12, Academic Decathlon 12, JETS 11-12, Student Assistant 12, Student 9-12. "I plan to attend college and work in the pharmaceutical field."

Keith Kressen~ Football 9, Cheerleader 11-12, VICA. "Go to Nashville Auto & Diesel College to study auto mechanics and body repair."

Samantha Kuiper~ Athletic Trainer 11, L-Club 11, Student Assistant 11-12, IHSRA 10-12. "I plan to go to college and become an elementary teacher."

Susanna Kukka~ Student Assistant, Foreign Exchange Student.

Rick Kusbel~ VICA 11-12, Student Assistant. "I plan to go to Northwestern Auto Diesel College for an associate degree and ASE certification."

Mary Lain~ BPA 9-10, All-Stars 9-10, Student Assistant 11-12, FCA 12. "I plan to go to college to major in youth ministry."

Jennifer Lynn Lambert~ Communication Club 9-10, Spanish Club 10 and 12, Newspaper 10-12, All-Stars 10-11, FHA 11, Student Council 11-12, NHS 11-12, Student Assistant 11-12, Ecology Club 11, FCA 12, Academic Super Bowl 9-10, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to go on to college and major in Communications. Look for me on Channel 7!"

Brandon Lee~ VICA 11-12, ROTC 9-10.

Michelle Lindahl~ Cheerleader 9-11, Soccer 12, Softball 10-12, Poms 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Council 9, L-Club 10-12, Powder Puff 11, Jr. Miss 12, Art Club 11, FHA 12. "Go to Purdue and major in density."

Kelly Lippie~ Drama/Theater 9-12, All-Stars 9-12, NHS 11-12, Art Guild 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Spanish Club 11, Academic Super Bowl 9, Band 9, Yearbook 12. "After graduation, I will go to college and do whatever else comes my way."

Rose Lutgen~ Basketball 9-11, French Club 9-11, Academic Super Bowl 9, Student Council 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Powder Puff 12, Jr. Miss 12. "I plan to continue my education and have a blast!"

Jeremy McBain~ Basketball 9, L-Club. "I

plan on going to college."

Scott McKee~ "Wait a year and then go to college to be a computer engineer."

John Mago~ VICA 11, Student Assistant 12. "October of '99, I will be attending Harley Davidson Mechanics Institute of Phoenix, Arizona for approx. 51 weeks."

Pamela Martin~ Student Assistant 11, Jr. Miss 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "I plan to attend Purdue Calumet to become a Pediatric Nurse."

Scott Maxwell~ Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 9-12. "Go to Purdue and march in their band, although I don't know what I want to become, I plan on being very prosperous."

Amy Mendoza~ Track 9, All-Stars 9-12, Spanish Club 10-12, Show Choir 9-10, Student Council 12, Drama 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Academic Super Bowl 9-10, Jr. Miss 12. "Go to college and major in psychology and criminal justice."

Katy Meyers~ Marching, Pep, Concert/ Symphonic Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-10, Media Club 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12, All-Stars 9-12, Drama 9-12, Light/Sound Technician 11-12, FCA 12, NHS 11-12, Band Council 12, Pit Orchestra 10, Student Assistant 11-12, Newspaper 10-11. "After graduation, I plan to study at I.U. Bloomington in the areas of Business and Spanish."

Ami Mink~ Basketball 9, Soccer 12, Allstars 10-12, Spanish Club 11-12, Student Council 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Jr. Miss 12, Art Guild 12, Student Assistant 12. "I plan to attend a 4 year college and major in medicine or English."

Heather Miracle~ Drama 9-11, Theater 9-12, Swing Choir 9. "I plan on going to an undecided college and advancing in my education to become an elementary teacher."

Dan Moldenhauer~ VICA. "I plan to attend an automotive school in Ohio or Wyoming."

Daniela Montoya~ Athletic Trainer 10, Basketball Manager 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Spanish Club 10-12, Jr. Miss 12. "After graduation, I plan on going to college to become a doctor."

Lisa Moreland~ French Club 9-11, Ecology 12, FHA 11-12, All-stars 10,12, Yearbook 12. "After high school, I plan on attending college and going into business."

Kate Mullally~ FHA 11. "I am going to beauty school to become a successful beautician."

Rani Nammari~ Soccer 10, Diving 12, Track

12, Art Club 12. "I plan to go to college and get a good job."

Tracy Nichols~ Basketball 9, Softball 9-12, L-Club.

Suzanne Novotny~ "After graduation, I plan on attending Purdue Calumet. I intend on majoring in business and graduating with a bachelor's degree for a career in investment banking."

Michelle O'Brien~ "I plan on moving out of my house, and living with a good friend."

Rich Painter~ Football 9, Yearbook 12. "I plan to go to college and go into law enforcement."

Peggy Pandazis~ NHS 11-12, ROTC 10-12. "After graduating, I am going into the ARMY and hope to pursue a career in mediceneor become a sniper."

Angie Panfil~ "After high school, I plan on attending Beauty College in Highland."

Sarah Payne~ Swimming 10-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, FCA 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Academic Super Bowl 9, Student Assistant 12, Concert Band 9, Symphonic Band 10-12. "After graduation, I plan to attend Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama to continue my education with a focus on Marine Biology and Oceanography."

Jacob Penman~ FFA 9-12, L-Club, Choir, Show Choir. "I would like to go to school, and graduate with a degree in secondary education."

Lisa Marie Ping~ Cross Country 10-11, Track 9-12, Gymnastics 9-12, Soccer 12, Spanish Club 11, Art Guild 11-12, Student Council 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 9-12, Student Assistant 11-12. "I plan to attend IUN and Uof I, majoring in computers or teaching."

Amy Piskoty~ Student Assistant 12, Drama Club 9,12, Art Guild 9-10, FHA 11-12, Ecology Club 10,12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Council 9. "I plan to attend college, and strive for a career in the medical field."

Rhonda Popplewell~ Volleyball 9. "I plan to attend Davenport and earn a degree in accounting and Business Management."

Rachel Powers~ Ecology 10-12, Drama Club 12, Choir 12, Spanish Club 10-12, SPAM 11 "I plan to attend IUN."

Aimee Nichole Pulley~ Cheerleading 9-12, Softball 9-11, Gymnastics 10, Athletic Trainer 12, Student Assistant, Show Choir, L-Club. "I plan to go to school and study special ed, and hopefully cheer in college too!"

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Eric Qualizza~ Football 9-11, Baseball 9-12, L-Club 10-12. "Go to college."
Janet Randazzo~ Band 10-12, Drama Club 9-12, Choir 9-12, Spanish 9-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, SPAM 11, Art Guild 12, FCA 12. "I plan to continue my education at ISU majoring in art."
Emily Reed~ Powder Puff 9-12. "Go to Art School and major in Merchandising Management, and then move to Boston."
Eli Regeski~ "After graduation, I plan to go to Ball State University, and major in Pre-engineering."
Julie Richardson~ Cheerleading 11-12, NHS 11-12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, L-Club 12, Student Assistant 12, Junior Miss 12. "I plan to attend college, have a successful job, and start a family."
Scott Roberts~ Baseball 9-10, Track 11-12, L-Club. "I plan to attend college in the fall."
Alan Rosenwinkel~ Student Council 12, Art Club 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12. "After graduation, I plan on attending college."
Josephine Ross~ "Go to Valpo University in the fall and major in English."
Rachel Roy~ Soccer 9, Student Council 9-11, Theater 9-10, Poms 12, Powder Puff 11. "Attend some college to major in criminal psychology."
Sean Salai~ Chess Club 10-12, Academic Superbowl 9, Student Assistant 12, Band 9-12, Academic Decathlon 12, Band 11-12, Student 9-12. "Attend College & Work."
Melissa Salatas~ Girls Basketball Manager 9, Spanish Club 11, Art Guild 12, Student Assistant 12. "I plan on staying in the area and finding what it is that I want to do with the rest of my life, and go to college."
Cortney Sayers~ Softball 9, Basketball 9, Art Guild. "After high school, I am attending Don Roberts school of hair and design."
Kirsten Schunemann~ Volleyball 12, Basketball 12. "Go to college."
Jennifer Schroeder~ Poms 9, All-stars 9-10, Spanish Club 11, ROTC 10, Choir 12. "After graduation, I plan to move to a big city and try to pursue a career in musical theater/acting."
Nick Schuyler~ Swimming 9-12, Soccer 9,12, Cross Country 10, Track 10, L-Club 9-12, Ecology Club 11. "Go to college, major in criminal justice."
Jeff Scott~ Basketball 9-10, Student Council 12, Powder Puff Coach 12, NHS 12. "I plan to go attend Wabash College for medicine."
"Catch a bigger fish, and shoot a bigger deer

than Kurt Meier."
Chris Shapiro~ ROTC 9-12, Rocket Club 9-12, Air Rifle Team 12.
Amanda Sharkey~ Special Olympics
Jill Shaver~ Basketball 9-10, Poms 11-12. "Going into the Marines."
Amy Shelhart~ Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12, Softball Mgr. 9-12, Student Council 11-12, L-Club 10-12. "I plan to attend college and to be a success."
Jason Sickinger~ "I plan on going to college to become an electrical engineer technician."
Renee Sierzega~ Volleyball 9, Softball 9-12, Basketball 9, Student Assistant 11, Ecology Club 10, Art Guild 10-11, L-Club 11-12. "After I graduate, I plan to go to college and major in child psychology."
Amanda Smith~ BPA 9, Spanish Club 11, Ecology Club 11. "I plan to attend IUN, and major in Business Administration."
Tracie Sodo~ Tennis, Student Council, FHA, Art Guild, Ecology Club. "After I graduate, I plan on furthering my education, but I am undecided where I am going."
Erica South~ Band 9-12. "I plan to go to Beauty College."
Jason Stamper~ Baseball 9-12. "Go to college on a baseball scholarship."
Alicia Stefek~ Guard 9-11, French Club 9-10, Art Guild 11-12, NHS 12, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Student Assistant 12. "I plan to attend college to become a high school English teacher, and also teach dance."
Rich Stephan~ Tennis 11, Student Assistant 9. "Go off to college to start my major in Accounting."
Trent Steward~ Track 11-12, L-Club, Art Guild.
Blake Stiener~ Tennis, NHS 11-12, Student Council 9-11, Freshman Fundamentals 12, Hoosier Boy State 11. "I plan on going to college."
Lauren Julianna Stiener~ Volleyball 9-10, Basketball 9, Softball 9-12, Cross Country 11-12, Art Guild 9, Ecology Club 9, Freshman Fundamentals 11-12, L-Club 11-12, Student Council 11-12, Powder Puff 12, Junior Miss 12. "I plan to go to college and pursue a career."
DeAnne Sturtridge~ Basketball mgr. 9, Choir 10-12, Newspaper 10,11. "I'm going to Don Roberts Cosmetology."
Jen Suggs~ Spanish Club 9-12, Student Council 11-12. "I plan on enrolling in Nursing Program at Purdue and getting my masters."

Amanda Sullivan~ ROTC 9-12, Art Club 10. "Leave for the Army."
Ben Summers~ Football 9-12, Basketball 9-11, L-Club 10-12, Student Assistant 11-12, FHA. "Play college football."
Danny Talarek~ Basketball 9. "I plan to go to a college or trade school."
Lowen Taylor~ Track 12, Newspaper 12, FFA. "Go back to Australia and become the best firewoman in the world."
Emily Thorpe~ Special Olympics: Track and Bowling
Nathan Trueblood~ VICA 12
Justin Valentine~ Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9, Baseball 9-12, L-Club 11-12, Ecology Club 10-11, FHA 11, Student Assistant 12. "Go to college and play baseball."
Josh Valiska~ Football 10-11, ROTC 9-11.
Victoria Weeks~ Volleyball mgr. 9, Basketball mgr. 10-12, Band 9-12, Spanish Club 11, L-Club 11-12, Jr. Miss 12, Marching Band 10. "I plan on going to college and majoring in pediatric nursing."
Melissa Wieglos~ Volleyball 9-12, Softball 9-12, Art Club 11, Student Council 9-12, L-Club 9-12, FHA 11, Student Assistant 11. "Go to college and play softball."
Erin Wiethrock~ Swimming 9-12, Football mgr. 10-12, Softball mgr. 9-10, L-Club 9-12, Spanish Club 10-12, FFA 12. "I plan to go to USI, study secondary education, and be successful in life."
Beth Wilson~ Basketball 9-10, Football mgr. 9, Tennis 9-12, Athletic Trainer 10-11, L-Club 10-12, Ecology Club 11, Art Club 9, Student Assistant 12, Band 9-10. "Attend college and become an elementary teacher."
Courtney Wilson~ Softball 9-12, Athletic Trainer 11-12, L-Club 11-12. "I plan to go to college to study Athletic Training."
Kelly Wilson~ "I plan to go to college and start working on my career."
Brad Woermke~ Baseball 9-12.
Justin Wright~ Football 9-12, L-Club, VICA. "I plan to play college ball and get a good education."



Lowen Taylor

LHS GRADUATION

OUT OF LHS...INTO THE WORLD

The graduating class of 1999 had their graduation ceremonies on June 6th, 1999. Under the motto of "Save the Best for Last", the 1999 LHS graduates experienced a range of feelings from sadness and nervousness to joy and keen adulation for each other's proud achievement. Commencement began at 2:00 pm and despite the uncontrollable heat, it was a success. The ceremony included fantastic music from the LHS Band and Choir (led by Mr. Sheckler and Mr. Anderson), speeches by Mr. Brown (principal), Dr. Yeoman (superintendent), Stephanie Bates (the valedictorian), and Jennifer Bayer (the salutatorian). The seniors were awarded their diplomas and then watched the traditional senior video. All in all, graduation was a splendid end to the graduates' high school career and hopeful beginning to life outside the walls of LHS.....



The Valedictorian, Stephanie Bates, as she gives her speech.

Below: An exciting overview of the commencement ceremony.



Left: Led by Robert Reeves and Peter Komula, the ROTC present the colors.



Mandy Dancula and Ben Summers embrace for perhaps the final time.



Left: Stephanie and the Salutatorian--Jennifer Bayer--march toward the stage.



Amanda Clark's face says it all.



Joy...



and Sadness....



as it's official! The seniors have graduated by tossing their hats in the air.

Susanna Kukka (top), Vice-president of the senior class Allen Rosenwinkel (right), and Jeff Hughes (bottom) all accepting their diplomas.



Long-time friends Rachel Roy and Bridget Bukovac are all smiles as they pose for the camera.



David Hawkins--diploma and rose in hand--is cheerful as he realizes he's outta here!!



Truly a proud moment for parents, Justine Valentine poses with his mother and father.



Erika Dahl and Andrea Daily.....



Bekka Brown, Angie Beck, and Carla Bulanda.



Top: Honor students (L-R) Justin Keithley, Adam Kierzek, David Kramer, Jennifer Lambert, and Kelly Lippie.

Left: Eli Regeski and family. Congratulations, Eli!!

Class of 2000

Anderson, Courtney
Anderson, Stephen
Andruch, Jerome
Andruch, Laticia
Aultman, Michelle



Ausdemore, Karen
Baiel, Nichole
Baietto, Michelle
Baker, Jeffery
Baker, Lauren



Bales, Brian
Barr, Bradley
Barragan, Lindsay
Bell, Adelbert
Bigbie, Bret



Biggs, Faith
Blahunka, Vince
Blend, Matt
Blink, Dustin
Bougie, Stacey



Not pictured: Adair, Tiffany; Beach, George; Butor, Lindsey; Cohran, Jason



Brown, Dustin
Brown, Jesse
Bult, Christopher
Burns, Tara
Butler, Nancy

Cales, Kieth
Carpenter, Maeve
Childress, Katie
Christiansen, Ian
Clark, Scott

Climer, Kindril
Conley, Michael
Cosgrove, John
Cramer, Judith
Craven, Amy

Crinion, Bridget
Crisan, Shelly
Crocker, James
Curtis, Derek
Dahl, Justin

Daviera, Jason
Davis, Amy
Davis, Carol
Dawson, Rob
Dekker, Denisa

Desso, Carrie
Dewell, Daren
Dillingham, Krystle
Dobrijevic, Milojko
Doffin, Gabrielle

and Dodds, Christopher

Dunning, Erin
Early, Chad
Eberle, Jennifer
Ellis, Amy
Engels, Theodore



Ensweiler, Matthew
Equihua, Michael
Ewing, Dustin
Fatoyl, Melissa
Feddler, Timmy



Fitzpatrick, Stacy
Flack, Erin
Flores, Elizabeth
Frey, Angela
Fritts, Crystal



Fuchs, Stephanie
Fuerstenberg, Dawn
Gable, Jonathan
Goetz, Heidi
Gorball, Jeremy



Goult, Chris
Gray, Bethany
Greenberg, Tom
Griffin, Aaron
Gross, Adrienne



Gulledge, Rachel
Halfman, Zachary
Hall, Jonathan
Hall, Robin
Ham, Alisha



Not pictured: Edmonds, Peter; Grcevich, Tiffany; Hinrichs, Melanie and Hutchinson, Corey



Hampton, Timothy
Harsany, Jessica
Hauptert, Craig
Hausmann, Keneth
Hayden, Amy

Henderson, Theresa
Henning, Megan
Hepner, Mike
Herman, Jamison
Hitzeman, Julianne

Hobbs, Karen
Hoernig, Lauren
Holcomb, Laura
Honaker, Kristan
Howard, Bobby

Howard, Bryan
Hubber, Aaron
Hubert, Sarah
Hudacin, Amber
Huffman, Christopher

Hummel, Gerald
Hunnicut, Michael
Hunt, Kevin
Huseman, David
Huseman, Luanne

Hutchinson, Emily
James, Jennifer
Jankovic, Colleen
Janssen, Melissa
Jones, Bob



Justice, Kristina
Kalvitis, Jeremy
Kasparian, Nick
Keck, Angela
Keilman, Michael



Keithley, Ginger
Kersey, Nathan
Kimmerling, Adam
Kincaid, Jason
Kleist, Sara



Kopka, Jamie
Kouimanis, Steven
Kouris, Michael
Krol, April
Kus, Christopher



Lain, Jesse
Langmaid, Erin
Lee, Amber
Lindemer, Jeff
Lubert, Kyrstin



Malamotos, George
Markovich, Arin
Martin, Megan
Martinez, Jim
Mayer, Celina



McIntire, Emily
McPherson, Bobbi
McQuiston, Andrew
Memering, Sean
Michaels, William



Not pictured: LaBuda, Juliet; McLaughlin, Joseph; Morris, Albert and O'Connel, Joseph



Micic, Bosko
Miner, Heather
Montgomery, Paul
Morache, Matthew
Mullaly, Michael



Muth, Brian
O'Hare, Matthew
Ogle, David
Osborn, Guy
Padgett, William



Pahnke, Joey
Paine, Jeffery
Parduhn, Jennifer
Patrevito, Dominic
Patterson, Chris



Payne, Diana
Petersen, Lauren
Pickart, Erin
Pickett, Amber
Plant, Jennifer



Porento, Catherine
Potter, Nicole
Reed, Dustin
Reed, Todd
Reeves, Robbie



Reichert, Dana
Reid, Mark
Ritter, Charles
Roberts, Stephanie
Robertson, Sara

Ross, Robyn
Rumisek, Megan
Rumisek, Scott
Salai, Christina
Sanger, Katie



Scheeringa, Danielle
Schmelter, Amber
Schontube, Marcus
Schoon, Kelly
Schulfer, Jennifer



Schuttrow, Chad
Schweitzer, Greg
Sciackitano, Nicole
Scieska, Shannon
Sedja, Ann



Scott, Jonathan
Sharkey, David
Shea, Rebecca
Simpson, Angela
Smith, Chadd



Smith, Don
Smith, Erin
Sova, Kristina
Staley, Melissa
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Stavros, Nicky
Stewart, David
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Stocker, Jamie
Sullivan, Scott



Not Pictured: Schroeder, Natalie and Stewart, Eric



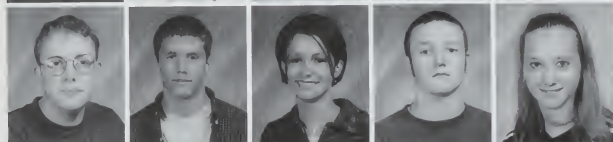
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VanDeursen, Matt
Villarruel, Frances
Wachowski, Mark
Walroth, Todd
Walters, Holly



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Weingart, Daniel
Williams, Jacquelyn
Williams, Matthew
Wimberly, Sarah



Witvoet, Lori
Yocum, Erica
Zink, Miranda
Zolmer, Vanessa

Class of 2001

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Bates, Michelle
Bayer, Melissa



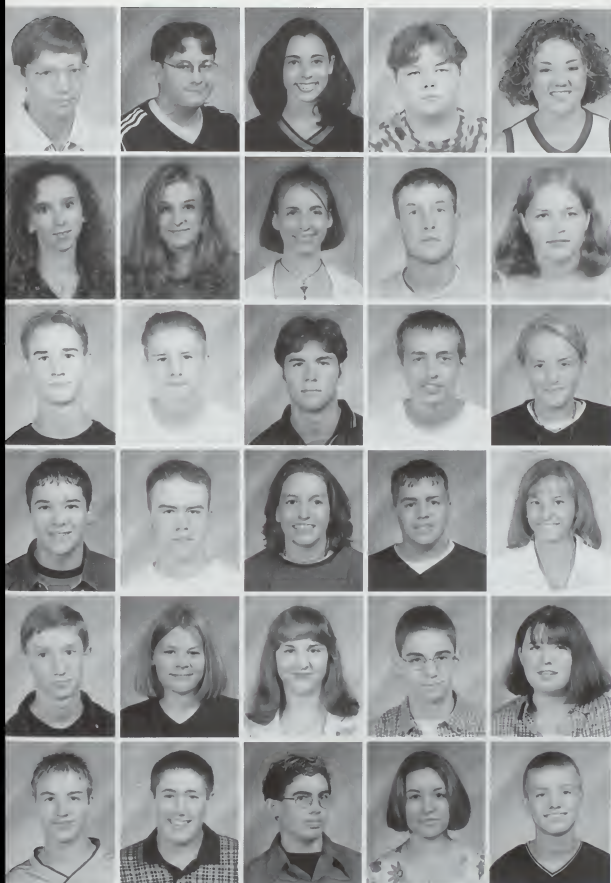
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Borkowski, Joey



Brill, Christine
Bruce, Sara
Bult, Timothy
Burdan, Brian
Campa, Rebecca



Not Pictured: Barath, Jeremy; Belt, Roston; Besterda, Brock; Brown, Heath;



Carlson, Eric
Carr, Chip
Chermak, Nicole
Chesner, Danny
Clinton, Jennifer

Clinton, Nichole
Clinton, Nikki
Conner, Jessica
Corns, Bryan
Cosgrove, Kelly

Courtney, Adam
Cregger, Bryan
Dahl, Erik
Dandurand, Anthony
Daugherty, Kirsten

Day, Zachary
Decker, Erick
Denton, Holley
Denton, Justin
Deruntz, Christy

Dewes, David
Dexter, Dawn
DeLau, Bridget
Dickinson, James
Dotson, Brianne

Downing, Joseph
Duttlinger, Eric
Dutton, Kieth
Early, Sarah
Ellis, Eric

and Dillman, Amanda

Engels, Rachel
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Feesser, Robert
Ferry, Robert
Ferry, Tony



Foster, Ashley
Frahm, Joshua
French, Michael
Garza, Jessica
Glade, Derrick



Grabinski, Christin
Graegin, Jacob
Grutzius, Dawn
Hall, Katy
Ham, Jacob



Hamm, Kip
Hampton, Christopher
Hanney, Kara Lynn
Harker, Steven
Harkin, Jennifer



Harper, Jason
Harper, John
Hayes, Derek
Haynes, Dana
Heine, Zachary



Heniff, Natalie
Hinds, Rebecca
Hisaw, Joey
Hopkins, Lauren
Jensen, Sarah



Not Pictured: Fluehr, Andrew; Hile, Jim; Illif, Emily; Lach, James; LaRue, Kevin; Legg, Chris;



Johnson, Danielle
Jung, Jeff
Jung, Mike
Kaiser, Dustin
Kemling, Michael



Kern, Jennifer
Kincaid, Christina
King, Alison
Kiszka, Linda
Kleefisch, Jennifer



Kohe, Jessica
Komula, Peter
Krapf, Nancy
Kriske, Jeffery
Krol, Molly



Kuiper, David
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Lambie, Nichole
Laumeyer, Andrew
Leggit, Christina



Lentz, James
Lessing, Melissa
Lunsford, Amy
Lutgen, Rosemary
Maltby, Michael



Martin, Peter
Martin, Tristen
Marvel, Andre
Maturity, Tony
Maxwell, Mike

and Marconi, Kenneth

Meyers, David
Meyers, Nicole
Michaels, Patricia
Mielczarek, Jason
Miller, Ashley



Miller, Reed
Millner, Amanda
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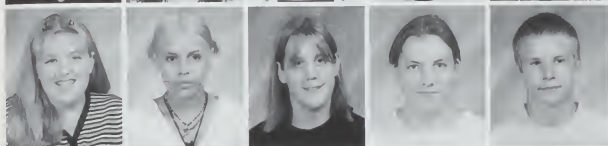
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Academic Division

*Man is the only one that knows nothing,
that can learn nothing without being
taught.*

-Pliny the Elder

Peas In A Pod

No, no, no, it's science in A - pod. O.K. not entirely, because there's humanities in A - pod and a science class in C - pod, but other than that, all the classes are in their respective pods. You've got math and foreign language in B - pod, English in C - pod, of course, social studies in D - pod, and last but not least, (because they have actual walls!) the business, art, shop, and home economics classes along the outside wall.

Are you confused yet? The seniors have been navigating this confusion for four years! Just for that they should get respect from all of the underclassmen. Sadly, though, the joy of understanding the open - concept is short lived by the seniors because they will all be forced to go out into the "real" world and college where they will be utterly confused due to the abundance of walls and windows. Everyone else has at least one more year (up to three years for the freshmen) to figure out how to get to their next class without walking along the outside wall. Those poor underclassmen.

Enough about architecture, let's talk about what's been done in some of your favorite classes. Just think about the fun stuff done in your classes. All right, stop laughing! This is serious. Most of these classes did do something you had to have enjoyed. Maybe it was "Natural Selection Friday" in Mr. Holdeman's Biology class for freshmen. Perhaps it was a Humanities II or I fieldtrip for either sophomores or juniors. Or for seniors it was going to the elementary school and reading to the students there. Come on, give the 1998/99 school year some credit. Even though most of you tried to get by without learning anything, but the truth is you did learn something. So flip through the next few pages and find something that you enjoyed over the past year...



Telling tall tales in Humanities II Jeremy Kalvaitis and Jon Scott are conveniently placed in the English Department's C-pod.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



It is the only class required for four years of high school, it instills fear in the hearts of many, it is the English classes. Personally, the English classes at Lowell are my favorite classes, and after the Junior year of English there are a wide range of class styles and choices. In the English department this year there have been several changes. First, the school hired two teachers new to the Lowell High School English department, namely, Mr. Schmidt and Miss Gradek. Another change to the Lowell English department is Mr. Gianotti teaching Advanced Placement Composition for a first time. Aside from staff changes, the English department has done too many projects to put them all in the yearbook, but here are a few of them...



The Humanities 2 class is preparing for one of the many activities they do. Participants include Heidi Goetz, Mark Reid, Stephanie Roberts, and Jesse Brown.



When a creative writing class went to the elementary school. Samantha Kuiper and Valerie Hughes record what happened.



Also on the subject of who was at fault for the Civil war, Humanities 2 student Scott Sullivan answers a question.



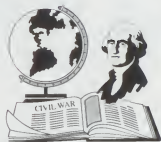
While discussing the subject of who was at fault in the Civil War, Milojko Dobrjevich presents his arguments.

Sometimes class is held outside, but here Lynn Parrish still does her school work.



Students Emily Hutchison, Jenny James, and Sarah Robertson seem to be enjoying a point brought out in A.P. Composition.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Just to get to the classes in D-pod a student already has to have a small knowledge of geography, being that it is separated from the other pods by the cafeteria. Once the student makes it to D-pod the hard part is over. This past year D-pod went through a few changes (new ceiling tiles and the carpet being torn up). Despite the new look, D-pod is still where the Social Studies classes are found. It is here that students learn about World and U.S. History, Government and Economics, Psychology and Sociology, and all of the climates of the world in geography (unless, of course, the air conditioning is on in D-pod where students can actually feel the arctic climate). These classes, too, have done so many interesting projects that they all cannot be recorded in the yearbook, but look and see what projects are on this page here...



Mr. Birmingham's classes made state flags, here is the state flag of Minnesota done by Kirissa Vukin and Derek Curtis



Working diligently Carlos Reyes finishes up his homework in "D"-Pod.



Trying to finish her homework Katie Porento races to beat the dismissal bell.



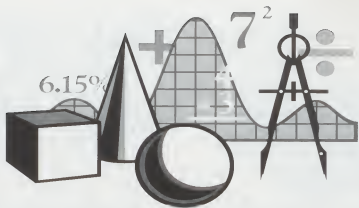
Being a teacher means more than giving assignments. It is also answering questions as Mr. Kamanaroff is doing for Kristy Szablewski.



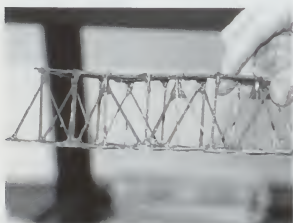
Carefully paying attention in class Katie Childress, Steve Kouimanis, and Justin Brown hope to raise their grades when the next test comes up.

Math

An everyday thing!



As we move into the 21st Century, technology is a big part in the future with mathematical equations and answers to help improve our minds. It is important for the teachers to stress the importance of math because we use it in our everyday lives. Math is widely used from buying clothes at the mall to buying stocks in the stock market. With all new technology we are faced with new problems to solve. We-the kids-are the future for the new era of many new experiments, so it is vitally important that we know how to solve out problems we may face. As each of us leave every year we learn many new things to help us. Let the educators prepare us for something we may be able to make greater.



The two bridges above went against each other in the contest of which structure could hold the most weight. Sadly, the green bridge broke on the second round.



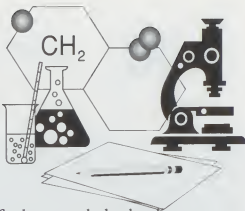
Nathan Kersey and Matt VanDeursen work on their Algebra II homework.



Tiffany Novotny prepares her green bridge for the weighing contest. Her structure was strong but failed on the second run. Megan Rumisek was also a part of the making of the bridge.

Science

Smell2 like rat2!



A world without Science would not be the same. The experiments of what may help the diseases or the solutions that go into making the nuclear weapons is unbelievable. Without the nature of Science, where would our lives stand? Not to mention the importance of the subject is so great. In the Advanced Biology class students had the chance to see what the inside of a rat looks like and also the way the body works, but what made this project even more exciting is that they also named their rats. In the Chemistry classes they experienced the burning of a peanut to find out how many calories was in a peanut. So as we leave this school, in which we will all do, science will be a part of our everyday lives.



Andrea Dailey and Jennifer Jasinski (both seniors this year) use a scalping knife to examine their rat Betty Su Luise.



Mr. Bay's freshmen Biology class get ready to discuss the topic of the day, while finishing their written homework.



Jim Martinez and Michelle Bates tear off the skin from their rat Purdue to examine his heart.



Mrs. Forney and Eli Regeski are studying his rat Rob underneath the microscope.



Jacqui Williams and Milojko Dobrijevic burn a peanut to find out many calories it holds.



Practical Learning



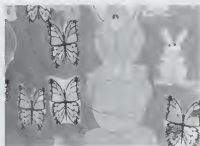
Sarah Peterson, Emily Thorpe, and Matt McCann get caught eating a little mid-day snack.



Mike McGinnis and Derek Luker get some help from their teacher. Mike got a little distracted by the camera.



Jonna Nolan puts the finishing touches on her St. Patrick's Day cupcakes.



This is one of the many beautiful bulletin boards the class put together for a special occasion.



Emily Thorpe and Jonna Nolan listen to Mrs. Cambron's interesting lecture very intently.

Practical Learning this was exciting and fun. The kids got a new teacher this year, Mrs Cambron, and also gained a new student, Melissa McGinnis. The whole class is very proud of the three graduating seniors in their class, Amanda Sharkey, Emily Thorpe, and Derek Luker.

The class did special projects for each holiday. They made cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day, had a visit from the Easter Bunny and got gifts from Old St. Nick.

Mrs Cambron says she "rewards the kids with these special projects and visits because they reward her with being a great group of kids."

Learning made Fun



Senior Amanda Sharkey is concentrating hard on what her teacher is saying.



Tish Andruch is always ready for a close-up.



Melissa McGinnis is listening to the teacher's instructions carefully so she doesn't mess up anything.



Amanda Sharkey, Derek Luker and Emily Thorpe wait anxiously to frost the cupcakes they made for the St. Patrick's Day festivities. All three are seniors this year.



Sarah Peterson gets a little help from her teacher, Mrs. Cambron.



Jenny Gillespie is having fun working on her art project.



T.J. Engels 11



Erin Dunning 11 Lisa Moreland 12 Rich Painter 12



Karen Hobbs 11



Jen Gummienny



Jim "Spurky/Madonna" Martinez 11



Jaime Stocker 11



Scott Brandush 12



Brianne Jurs 12



Matt Blend 11



Heather Goetz 12



Val Hughes 12

Journal

Where yearbook
newspaper

Yearbook is not a "blowoff" class that everyone says it to be. The Lowellian Staff has one goal and that is to produce an awesome yearbook for everyone to enjoy in their later years. This

year's staff was truly a unique one.

Despite the fact yearbook was divided into two classes, both groups had no problems meeting deadlines and "swapping" ideas.

All in all, the Lowellian Staff worked hard to make the 1999 yearbook the best ever, and we hope you enjoy.

"Yearbook was a lot harder than I had expected, but fun at the same time!" ~Rachel Roy



Mr. Charpentier



Lowen Taylor 12



Cara Burnham 12, Jimmy Lentz 10, April Krol 11



Maeve Carpenter 11



Colleen Jankovic 11



Michelle De, St. Jean 12

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Combine!

"The newspaper was great...
once we got it out."

~Jimmy Lentz & April Krol



Maeve Carpenter 11 & Alissa Swinson 11



Greg Schweitzer 11

The newspaper class shared time with the yearbook class during 9th hour of the 1998-99 LHS school year. Sadly, 100% devotion toward both endeavors was tedious & many times difficult. Hence, dedicated and hard-working in creating the 4 published editions & the 1 controversial "tabloid"--(and therefore unpublished)--edition.

Despite the obstacles of lack of money, support, and unique interpretations with regard to freedom of speech in a high school, this small group of students deserve a great deal of praise & admiration.

Bright horizons lie ahead for the newspaper of LHS as the experienced & enthusiastic Sarah Gradek takes over as advisor. This breath of fresh air--along with the dedication of the returning staffers--should take the newspaper to a high level of excellence.

Health

Although Health is a required class, many students walk away knowing themselves better both physically and mentally. The health curriculum covered such topics as drugs and alcohol, STDs, AIDS, and first aid. Students studied and watched documentaries over Obsessive Compulsive Disorders (OCD) and discovered its different cases. Health/PE teacher, Coach Kennedy says, "I hope my students take with them some general knowledge of strength training, fitness principles, and the desire to remain physically and mentally strong."

Lessons learned in health class continue to benefit a student throughout their life. Once a student understands him or herself, they can begin to understand the world.



(Above) Heath Brown is an advocate for discussion on many subjects in health class.



(Above) Taking advantage of a quiet environment, Richie Larson finishes his long assignment in Health class. The skills he as learned in health class will continue to influence his everyday life.



Sophomore Jennifer Kleefisch smiles at the topic she is studying in health. Jenny was also an active member on the Girls Golf team this year.



(Left) Not letting the excitement of another health assignment get the best of him, Tony Matury contains himself quietly.

Physical Education

"It is hard to pinpoint what activities students have enjoyed. Each student likes and dislikes certain sports. They are always a little uncomfortable with what they feel they aren't good at. As much as they hate having wet hair, I think they enjoyed swimming, football, and volleyball," replied Mrs. Opat when asked what activities her students enjoyed most.

Physical Education teachers establish many fun and educational activities to help students maintain their physical well being. Making PE fun is a difficult task, but each student has the opportunity to personalize their fitness program to suit their needs.



(Above) Here Taylor Jones begins to start his secondary stretches for freshman gym class.

(Below) Students in Advanced P.E. have to do stretches just like students in freshman P.E. Students in the advanced class include Lisa Ping, Jen Gumienny, Keith Cales, and Chad Schuttrow.



(Left) Chris Goult gets ready to begin weight lifting by stretching before hand. He is active in several sports.

(Right) Junior Matt Morache cringes as he tries to do his maximum lift in Advanced Physical Education.



(Left) Freshman B.J. Lippie is shooting in knockout hoping to make the basket before Justin Miracle-Kinnis gets a chance to knock him out.



Foreign language class

-taking it to Mexico

Students sign up for a foreign language to meet college requirements and to learn to speak to people. The foreign language teachers try to motivate students by having a variety of classroom activities. While a teacher can provide some motivation, the principle source of motivation is a sincere desire to learn on the part of the student.

There are 16 sections of Spanish and 4 sections of French at LHS. The fact that there is a fairly big Hispanic population in Lake County might contribute to the popularity of Spanish, while many students are drawn to the beauty of spoken French.



Jim Martinez and Andrea Dailey swing dancing on a pyramid in Teotihuacan.

This year the school had the pleasure to have the Ballet Folklorico troupe from Patzcuaro, Mexico perform throughout the day for the benefit of the foreign language classes. Other

classes were also invited to share these wonderful performances. Lowell High was the only school in Lake County to be included in the schedule of the dance group. 16 members of the trou-



pe and two instructors were hosted by the parents of Spanish students at school. The fourth year Spanish class provided lunch for the troupe and had the opportunity to speak with them. Dancers performing in the pictures below.



Top: Jami Herman, Christine Brill, Emily Rosinko, Betsy Flores, Megan Rumisek, Danielle Burton, Tiffany Novotney, Amy Davis, Carlos Reyes, Mrs. Pam Dailey. 3rd: Katie Sanger, Daniella Montoya, Joe Hisaw, Nick Schuyler, Brad Smith, Jim Martinez, Mike Jung. 2nd: Rebecca Shea, Erin Witbrock, Rachel James, Kirsten Harkin, April Krol, Andrea Dailey, Megan Bielefeld, John Cosgrove, Amy Mendoza, David Dewes. Front: Mr. Mark Ryser, Mrs. Lori Ryser, Luanne Huseman, Nikki StClair, Sara Kleist, Rachel Powers, Jennifer Jasinzsky, Mrs. Nancy Mills, Mr. Ronald Mills.





Left:
Carlos Reyes, Nick Schuyler, Danielle Burton, Erin Witbrook, Amy Davis and Megan Rumisek sit on top of the Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan.

Bottom left:
Amy Davis, Tiffany Novotney, Nick Schuyler and Danielle Burton Wait to see the tomb at Mitla.

Below:
Mr. and Mrs. Mills and the group's guide Alberto climb the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan.



Mrs. Ryser, Nick Schuyler, and Kirsten Harkin in front of an old Mexican building.

The Spanish Travel Group is a group of current students who have completed at least two years of Spanish. Over Spring Break the group traveled to Mexico. They visited Mexico City, where they, among other things, saw murals by Diego Rivera. They also went to Oaxaca and saw the Zapotec and Mixtec ruins. Finally they stopped in Acapulco to relax and enjoy the sun.

Mrs. Nancy Mills said, "All of the trips have been memorable in one way or another. When students are happy and cooperative, the trip is a success. I think students generally feel that the best trips are ones where they see things they have studied about and are able to meet people and use their language skills."



Jazz/Pep Band

From a spicy salsa to a peppy sound!!

Jazz Band and Pep Band are an extension of the Concert and Symphonic bands. Students from both bands are invited to participate and be a part of one or both of these unique ensembles. Jazz Band is fun and interesting with music ranging from spicy salsa to a smooth, mellow beat. Pep Band participates by playing in both Girls and Boys Basketball games and pep rallies. This lively band really knows how to "pump up" a crowd. "Jazz and Pep band are a lot of fun and great music!" says Sophomore David Dewes.



(Left) Styling with his "shades", Senior Scott Maxwell plays the drums during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

(Above) Junior Chadd Smith shows off his belching technique to Sophomore Brad Smith before jamming on his guitar. Both guys were very active in all bands this year.



Senior Jason Stamper gets a little "wild" with his hair-do before playing at the basketball games.



Being "show-off's" for the camera. Chadd Smith, Josh Wlicklinski, and Brad Smith have fun playing at the pep rally.



Shylah Hulsey, Sarah Wimberly, Rusty Zea, and Chris Woodworth prove that pep band is not just for saxophones, but for flutes, french horns, and trumpets too!!



The Pep Band play their hearts out to entertain the the crowd.

CONCERT



Freshman Shylah Hulsey and Renee Deruntz wait for their cue to join in with the rest of the band. Both of them were active in band this year.



(Right) Being an "Ace" is difficult, but Meredith Cusic overcomes this difficult task by playing her clarinet.

(Right) Concert Band members get ready by "warming-up" before another intense band rehearsal. This is part of the Concert Band's daily routine to help them perform their best each and everyday.

Behind every great song there is a...

With hard work and devotion, Concert Band made their mark in the band program this year. Under the direction of James Sheckler, these musicians displayed their talent through contests and many other exciting events. Many members of this band are the bright future of the Lowell High School band program.



Combining their talent, Anthony Dandurand, Josh Wleklinski, Tim Simmons, & John Bradtke, form the saxophone section in concert band.



BAND!!!

Symphonic Band members have had many accomplishments this year. From Solo and Ensemble to ISSMA contests, these musicians surely proved their place in the Lowell High School band program. Under the direction of James Sheckler, these students were able to tap into their musical abilities.



Director of bands, James Sheckler shows the class how to breathe while playing the flute. (he's gonna blow!!!!)



Jen Hoffman, Vicky Weeks, and **Mary Braun** play "Mary had a Little Lamb." Do you see something about **Mary**?



(above) Senior Michelle De St. Jean gets involved deeply into the music.

(left) Oboists Rachelle McNeiley and Alana Garton warm up before another intense band rehearsal.



(Left) Seniors Sarah Payne, Michelle De St. Jean, Kristen Harkin, and Rachel James make up the majority of the clarinet section this year in the Symphonic Band. These members of the clarinet section have been involved in band since middle school. "Band has been a great experience, especially the band trips to various cities in the United States." - Michelle De St. Jean.



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Choir

Who could ask for more?

The 1998-1999 school year brought new hope to the choral program. Mr. Andrew Anderson was welcomed as the new choral director. His positive attitude and dedication has transformed the choral program. "Choir is really fun this year. Mr. Anderson makes it so exciting," said sophomore Rachel Wielgos. She is one example of Mr. Anderson's goal to make choir more educational and appeal to each type of student.

Choir builds self-confidence, self-discipline, develops talent, provides social interaction, and promotes teamwork. Students receive a more well-rounded education when classical, sacred, secular, jazz, and pop music is studied. Besides being educational, choir is also fun. One student who adds to the excitement is senior Jacob Penman. "With Mr. Anderson, Jeff Hughes, and all these wonderful girls," he said, "who could ask for more?"



Left: Emerged in feeling, Janet Randazzo brings life to the African folk song, *O Sijuni Mungu*.



Singing her heart out, Ashley Bell, concentrates on learning her music. She was a great asset to Vocal Ensemble.



Buddy Bell, 11



Lauren Hopkins, 10



Right: Looking over her music, freshman, Beth Benecki, prepares for another fun-filled choir rehearsal.

Right: Rachelle McNieley, Jeff Hughes, Jake Penman, Valarie Radosevich, Amber Schmelter, and Jenny Lichtle practice *Finnegun's Fugue* for the Spring concert. Each of them performed with excellence.



"The choir class has been fun and Mr. Anderson teaches us to enhance our voices and to harmonize so we will sound our best."

-Jimmy Lentz, 10

"Life is like music, to know what you're doing you have to be on the right beat."

-Cleta Sheaks, 10





Carol Davis, 11



Clea Sheaks, 10



Jessica Klidas, 9



Mr. Anderson

Left: Combining their talent, Rachel Powers, Robin Hall, and Jeanne Walk, sing together joyfully.



Above: Jeff Hughes expresses the power of song through his face and captivates the audience.

Left: After his solo, Anthony Shoun smiles at the audience while Jen Schroeder and Miranda Lee prepare for the next song.



Concert Choir



Robin Hall, Anthony Shoun, Buddy Bell, Steph Fuchs, Nick Collom, Sarah Jensen, Jen Schroeder, Jenanne Walk, Janet Randazzo, Miranda Lee, Debra Ballas, Christina Leggit, Lauren Hopkins, Ann Sejd

A Capella Choir



Beth Shelhart, Katie Harvey, Carol Davis, Bobbi Jo McPhersen, Megan Schoon, Nicole Meyers, Samantha Radar, Stephanie Bates, Crystal Fritts, Katrina Csepia, Kristy Sova, Amber Schmelter, Ann Mendoza, Kim Brown, Julianne Hitzman, Heather Miner, Jessica Klidas, Ashlee Davis, Sherelle Christiansen, Colie Potter, Rosa Salazar, Brianne Dotson, Melissa Janssen, Jamie Kopka, Shannon Walker, Christa Owens, Nikki Pulley

Vocal Ensemble



Christy Deruntz, Rachel Powers, Jake Penman, Megan Schoon, Jeff Hughes, Clea Sheaks, Vickie Hudak, Carleen Hubbell, Angie Keck, Rachel Wielgos, Christina Kincaid, Beth Benecki, Rachele McNeiley, Steffany Sims, Jenny Lichte



Left: Valerie Radosovich, Steph Fuchs, Christina Kincaid, Nikki Pulley, Lauren Hopkins, Debra Ballas, and Jenny Lichte give an excellent performance.

Right: Despite the bright spotlight, junior, Sarah Jensen, supplies a superb rendition of *Rudolf the Rednosed Reindeer*.



"Aim for the moon, if you miss then you will still be among the stars" oh how this is true. The experience and memories will always be in my heart"

-Nikki Pulley, 12

"Music seems to broaden all of our lives, however or wherever we listen to it, music completes us, one and all."

-Rachele McNeiley, 10

"Mr. Anderson was a great addition to the choral program. He brought the energy and encouragement we needed to improve and become successful."

-Katie Moldenhauer, 10





Left to Right

Front: Jessica Gable, Mick Kouris, Sarah Jensen, Chris Shapiro, Amber Pickett, Janet Snyder, Amber Lee, Melissa Lessig, Jake Crulcich, Carol Burke, Tara Spicer, Matt Bloch, Desiree Wilson, Peggy Pandazis, Pat Huffman. Middle: Tom Ferry, Jon Keeton, Scott Mars, Isaac Mercado, Kelvin Hastings, Robbie Reeves, Lester May, Josh Frahm, Lyle Crabb, Mike Brownwell, Andrea Dailey, Shannon Jackson, Katie Cotter, Stephanie Butler, Ann Sejda, Kevin Knight. Back: Pete Komula, Ian Christiansen, Brandon Haviland, Robert Wragg, Brandy Cole, Scott Rumisek, Bryan Howard, Amber Andruch, Jayson Martin, Jesse Henley, Chris Kus, Matt Neswick, Andy Rucker, Nathan Wietbrock, Mike Vanderhere, Andrew Maas, Dustin Brown, Zak Halfman.



Chris Shapiro, a senior, takes a turn at a confidence course.



Tara Spicer lends a hand with the Head Start Program during Christmas time.



Andrea Dailey cuts the cake at this year's military ball while two leaders from other schools are ready to serve.



Robert Reeves, John Keentton, Shannon Jackson, Jayson Martin, Andre Dailey, Lyle Crabb, and Mike Hunnicut serve Lemonade at Buckley Days.

What have you learned from being a part of the R.O.T.C.?

"I've learned how to work in a group. In order to look good, everyone in the group must put all they have into it." -Sarah Jensen

"R.O.T.C. has taught me about my country, my heritage, and the world around me. It has taken me places and given me opportunities I wouldn't be able to find anywhere else." -Andy Rucker



Marching in the Labor Day Parade is an important activity that allows the group to be recognized in the community.



The annual food drive brings in many different kinds of canned foods that the group gladly donates to the needy.

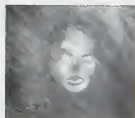


Rock climbing? No problem! Michael Kouris explores the world from a new point of view.



Tom Ferry scales the wall to conquer the confidence course.





art classes



Sophomore Nikki Clinton works hard on her project in art class.



Junior Matt Blend concentrates on his amazing art work.

Questions

Why do you enjoy art?
Because there is no limit to art, you can take it to any limit. -Jaime Stocker

What is your favorite art class?--My favorite art class is definitely advanced art. -Allen Rosenwinkel



Senior Delanie Brown attempts to finish on her hard worked box in art class.



Exchange student Janneke Jogsma makes the final touches before cutting out her box.



Senior Carla Bulanda works hard on her project. Carla loves art and has been in art all four years.





Mrs. Thomas has taught at Lowell for two years, her classes include ceramics and basic art.



Mr. Sufana stands and waits for class to end. He has taught at Lowell for 23 long years. His classes include basic art, advanced art, and painting and illustrations.



**WASH HANDS
IN BUCKET IF
USING CLAY.
WASH BRUSHES
IN BUCKET
DON'T DUMP
TURP. IN SINK**



Freshman Mike Leon carefully cuts out a pattern in art class.

Quotez

Art is important. It helps you appreciate things in life.--Thomas Sufana

Ceramics lets me express myself artistically and it's stimulating too.--Cara Burnham

Art is fun, but it would be nice if I had a cup of tea with my projects.--Will Colon



Technical Education and Business Roaring into the Future.....

We are approaching the 21st century....and thanks to courses and teachers from the technical education and business courses, we are prepared. These classes incorporate important business, computer, and overall technological skills with elements of fun and interest. Teachers Ms. Nelson, Ms. Nemeth, Ms. Reyes, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Kane, and Mr. Thomas taught these important courses with dedication and zest. Students Tim Harker, Jesse Forrester, and Amanda Smith exemplified these learned skills as they won first place at the Davenport College Challenge in Merrillville on March 5th. These amazing kids beat other students from schools such as Boone Grove, Calumet, Gary Area Career Center, Highland, Merrillville, and Rensselaer. Way to go Tim, Jesse, Amanda--and the Tech/Ed and Business Department!



Amanda Smith, Tim Harker, and Jesse Forrester getting awarded a plaque for winning the Davenport Challenge.



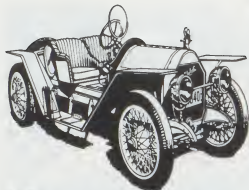
Above: Jonathan Hall, AJ Shemelter, Kevin Babcock and Bill Kauzlarich sketch out their next project.



Right: Students work together on the computer in Mrs. Nelson's class.



Left: Seniors Jake LaRue and Ben Summers catch up on their reading in business class.



Gleen Benetich, Bob Hatch, Joshua Valiska



Glenn Benetich, Dan Moldenhauer



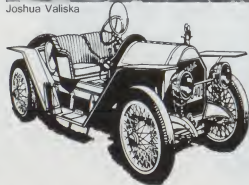
Dan Moldenhauer



Justin Wright and Mr. Hatch



Joshua Valiska



Nathan Trueblood, Bradley Barr, Glenn Benetich, Tom Greenburg, Richard Kusbel, Christopher Bult, Daniel Moldenhauer, Gret A. Cellarius, Nick Kasparian, Joshua Valiska, Mr. Bob Hatch (2nd row) Jason Sobczak, William Pralle, Corey Hutchinson, Bryan Howard, Matt Lambert, Justin Wright, Keith Kressen, William Padgett, Keith Dutton, (3rd row) Christopher Dodds, Michael Conley, Jeremiah Valiska, Reed Miller, Brandon Lee, Jesse Lain



Joshua Valiska



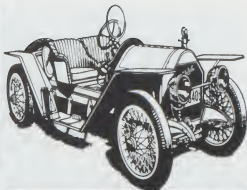
Joshua Valiska and Mr. Hatch



Justin Wright



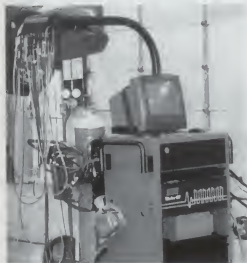
Mr. Hatch



William Padgett works hard under the hood.



Keith Kressen Gleen Benelich



Not only the students do the work in V.I.C.A.



Keith Kressen waits with the tire for instructions.



Joshua Valiska, Tom Greenburg, William Padgett



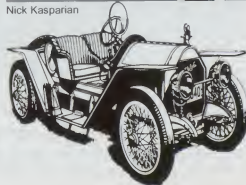
Mr. Hatch and Keith Kressen



Keith Kressen, Rick Kusbel



Nick Kasparian



Winterguard

Rebuilding the Team

Rebuilding the year with their new coach Rachel Stevens helped give the winterguard hope for a great year. Nicole Rowley quoted, "I had a lot of fun and can't wait till next season!" The winterguard was taught discipline and many new dances, not to mention the teamwork that was needed to succeed.

Beth Benecki, Becca Hinds, Nicole Rowley, Tara Zimmerman, Deiree Wilson pose for the camera.



Becca Hinds, Nicole Rowley, Tara Zimmerman, Beth Benecki, Rachel Stevens, Desiree Wilson strikes a pose before the Lion King routine. Not Pictured: Sara Kliet



The team still remains even out of uniform!

Top: Jen Harkin, Emily Iltf, Bottom: Nicole Rowley, Tara Zimmerman, Beth Benecki, Desiree Wilson, Becca Hinds



Nicole Rowley and Beth Benecki practice one of their many routines.

"I was new to guard this year, but I had a lot of fun and learned a lot of new things." -Becca Hinds



Mandy Ruso and Becca Hinds give a lot of effort in the little theater.



Becca Hinds listens to a classmate while getting help on a new routine.

"This has been a rebuilding year for the guard, so we didn't do as good as we would have like." -Tara Zimmerman



Danielle Stovail and Desiree Wilson work hard on getting the routine perfect.

Agriculture



A world of chicks



Agriculture is a fun and adventurous flight through the world of farming. For instance, raising chickens, learning about nature, and selling fruit is what makes the journey through agriculture wild and exciting. How is a chick grown into a chicken? Well, in agriculture, that is what you might learn. A walk into the outback wildlife will help you better understand why nature is so vitally important. Last, but not least, you learn and experience the joy of selling fruit.



Here's some of that fruit from the annual fruit sale.



Mr. Garling and Ron Warner listen intently while they discuss the increasing deer population.



Here's Jim Crocker, the president of the FFA--and a member of the agriculture class--enjoying some pork.



The top fruit-seller--Mike Keilman--wants to make sure all his fruit is there to give to his customers.



Agriculture Questionnaire

1. Do you think the farms in America are in danger for the future?
Yes 80% No 4% Undecided 16%
2. Does Agriculture affect you, in your everyday life?
Yes 92% No 4% Undecided 4%
3. Would you call Agriculture a hands on experience?
Yes 84% No 0% Undecided 16%
4. Do you think that Agriculture is important?
Yes 96% No 0% Undecided 4%
5. Is Agriculture only about farming?
Yes 24% No 76% Undecided 0%



Doug Clinton and Erin Wietbrock work hard together in completing their Autumn leaf projects.



Jeremy Barath only wishes peace for his classmates.



Here is junior Heidi Goetz during Ag class; she is looking up a number for the locksmith for her car.



Wes Clark and Jen Hitzeman share a laugh while working together on their Ag homework.



Home Economics

Baking, Manners, Nutrition, and Fun!

As we approach the 21st century, one might think that "Home Economics" is defunct because a career as a homemaker is no longer viable. But this stereotype is shattered when you actually take this course; important, useful topics are covered such as banking skills, manners (something definitely missing these days!), cooking skills, nutrition, housekeeping, and other essential life skills. Taught by Ms. Patti Tubbs, this was a unique, valuable, and worthwhile course.

Right: Enthusiastic teacher Ms. Patti Tubbs. This was Ms. Tubbs' second year teaching Home Economics.



Below: One important aspect of this course included how to care for a child. This was simulated by caring for a doll as you see this student changing her doll's diaper.

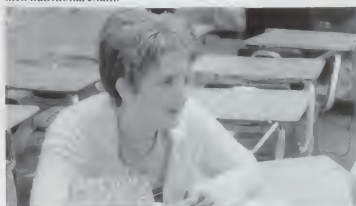


This is Todd Walroth and ironically, Home Economics was literally the only aspect of Lowell High School he was not involved with!!

Below: This delicious pecan pie was created by junior Julianne Hitzeman during her first semester in Home Economics.



Students Andrea Marvel, Cara Burnham, and Amanda Mitsch are taking their nutritional exam.



Michelle DeStJean disagrees with using thyme with her *bouquet garni* in her celery and cheese bisque; Michelle prefers tarragon.



Students have the opportunity to fortify their baking and cooking skills in Home Economics. Here is senior Andrea Dailey preparing the main course. The journalism staff could not identify this as duck, game hen, or rat; despite this fact, Andrea's meal was utterly delicious.

No Limits to the Spirit of the Red Devils

Citius, Altius, Fortius. (Swifter, Higher, Stronger.)

--Motto of the Olympic Games

School spirit.....what makes this so essential to the life of a school? Maybe because without it, a school is just another lifeless building with stairs, walls, and windows (well, not all buildings). How is school spirit created? The scrumptious lunches; advanced math classes; not hardly. While academic success is usually on an individual basis, it is athletic success that drives the spirit of a school and community. We at Lowell High School have been blessed with a solid athletic department, dedicated coaches, and successful student-athletes. The result of this is school spirit--the Mighty Red Devils who--highlighted by Marcus Schontube's win at state and Bobby Howard's trip to the state finals in wrestling-- had no limits to success this school year.

At the peak of this school spirit is Mr. Don Bales, the athletic director of LHS. Aided by Ms. Karla Denton, they see to it our athletic program runs smoothly and successfully. Another tireless worker behind the athletic scenes is Mr. Kent Lindsay, the athletic trainer. Beyond the tremendous efforts of these three, LHS has an array of dedicated coaches who lead their teams to victory and who lead the spirit of the LHS Red Devils. Coach Line led two wrestlers to a state title; Coach Thomas was the boys golf coach of the year and had a fantastic showing at regionals with the boys cross country team; Coach McCormick led the girls basketball program to another winning season; Coach Kennedy led the Devils to a can victory; Coach Gianotti and the boys tennis team enjoyed a second year of success; the list goes on and on...you will see this coaching successes as you browse through the following pages.

The core to Red Devil pride and success are the student-athletes. Not only do they conquer the task of studying and earning worthy grades, they contribute a great deal of time after school and on weekends to play a sport, to win, and to instill a sense of pride into the building known as Lowell High School. A great many student-athletes had a fantastic year at their repected sport...flip through the proceeding pages and check it out!

The success and spirit of Lowell High School knows no limits. Led by the athletic program, the school spirit of Lowell High School continues to improve--Go Devils!



Above: The girls volleyball team stands together for our national anthem.



The banner hanging above our pool.



Mr. Bales, LHS Athletic Director

The grass is always greener at Lowell High School. The football team is ready to go!!



Student Athletic Trainers

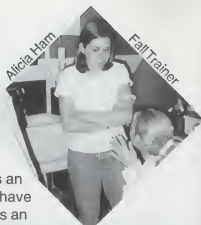
Beyond the Call of Duty



Dana Haynes checks for stress fractures with the tuning fork commonly known to trainers as the positive oooh test.

Student Athletic Trainers begin the selection process in early May by filling out a self-evaluation form and giving their teachers an evaluation form. After all of the proper forms have been filled out and turned in, Mr. Lindsay holds an interview to see if you are a likely candidate. Approximately 11 trainers are chosen for each season. The year starts for the new trainers in late July by taking CPR and First Aid classes and learning taping and bandaging skills. Head injuries are touched upon in this week, too. The trainers raised money this year through their 10 mile walk for tee-shirts, long sleeve shirts, and rain gear. The training room itself is not glamorous and high-tech as it should be, but we have therapy equipment that is well used.

Only 15% of the High Schools in the US have certified athletic trainers and training rooms, which makes LHS actually ahead of the game. Even though our training room used to be an equipment closet in the boys P.E. locker room, we feel that the trainer's positive attitude and professionalism-- that is taught by Mr. Lindsay (who was previously employed by the Harlem Globetrotters) is a great asset to the LHS athletic program.



Back (L-R)- Stephanie Schulfer, Pam Pahnke, Cleata Sheaks, Brianne Jurs, Kelly Cosgrove, Dana Haynes, Shelley Vandercar, Jennifer Kern, and Mr. Lindsay

Front Sitting (L-R)- Mike Keilman, Nikki Pulley, Jami Herman, and Rachel Stiener

Not Pictured- Courtney Wilson, Betsey Flores, Alicia Ham, and Katie Porento



Betsey Flores, Mr. Lindsay and Courtney Wilson assist Nathan Kersey off of the field during a football collision.



Pam Pankke

Sophomore



Above- 4 year trainer, Brianne Jurs, watches over the track and runners for possible injuries and also helps time runners when not busy caring for an athlete.

Above- Kelly Cosgrove tapes Natalie Heniff's wrist before tennis practice, this was Kelly's first year as an athletic trainer.

Right- Jami Herman tapes a well needed arch on an athlete. This is Jami's second year as a trainer.

Below- Nikki Pulley records her hours for the Spring season. She is a senior and this is her first year as a student trainer.



Betsey Flores

Fall and Winter Trainer



Right- Shelley Vandercaer, Jenny Kern, and Mr. Lindsay consult each other about an athlete's condition and possible treatment.

Red Devils

SPORTS



Awards

Fall

Winter

Spring

Most Valuable

C. Wilson

B. Jurs

J. Herman

Most Improved

B. Flores

C. Wilson

K. Cosgrove

Leadership

B. Jurs

B. Flores

J. Herman

Positive Attitude

A. Ham

J. Kern

N. Pulley



Varsity Football

Clash for the Can



The Red Devil football team had a tougher season than usual. The team entered a tough conference, and had less seniors on the team. Coach Kennedy was "very proud of the six seniors that stayed with the football program throughout their high school years, when many of their class did not. The small amount of seniors had an adverse effect on leadership." However, the team displayed its usual pride, dedication and work throughout both the ups and downs.

One of the "ups" was the game against the Kankakee Valley Cougars. With a 13-7 victory, the Red Devils kept the tradition of bringing home the Can. What is the Can? The Can is a traveling trophy that goes home with the winner of the annual Lowell vs. Kankakee Valley football game. This game has been named "Clash for the Can." Each year the game is the host school's homecoming game, which adds to the rivalry that has grown over the years. When Lowell joined the Northwest Hoosier Conference in 1993, Lowell was not just rivals on the basketball court but now also on the football field. The Can started in 1993, Lowell has won "Clash for the Can" every year it's been in existence.

On a final note, when Coach Kennedy was asked about the season overall, he replied, "The 1998 season was very disappointing. We entered a tough conference with a young team and did not meet the challenges or the expectations of Lowell Red Devil football. We will learn from our mistakes."



(Back Row)- **Erin Wietbrock** (Football Manager), **Justin Wright** (M.V. Offensive Back), **Adam Kiersek** (M.V. Defensive Back), (Front Row)- **Justin Brown** (MVP., M.V. Linebacker), **Mark Cregger** (L-Club Leader), **Doug Clinton** (M.V. Defensive Lineman), **Coach McCormack**, and **Ben Summers** take time to pose after winning "Clash for the Can" at Kankakee Valley's homecoming game. The Devil's left with a 13-7 victory.



Matthew Vandeursen

Most Valuable Receiver



Coach Kennedy

Coach Reed

Coach Stewart

Coach Vassar



Justin


Wright



Joe

O'Connell




 **Justin Brown** gives his teammate the ritual pep talk before the big game.



(1st Row) Robby Stang, Sam Voss, Jason DaViera, Joe O'Connell, Greg Smith, Nick Cornwell, Chris Kimbrell, David Huseman
 (2nd Row) Coach Vassar, Coach Stewart, Coach Kennedy, Coach Carlson, Coach Reid
 (3rd Row) Dan Blackford, Andrew Laumeyer, Joe Hisaw, Jim Hile, Scott Rumisek, Dan Weingart, Ryan Sydel
 (4th Row) Mark Wachowski, Mark Reid, Marcus Shontube, A.J. Shmelter, Chris Patterson, Chris Goult,
 (5th Row) Mike French, Matt Vandeursen, Nathan Kersey, Steve Kouimanis, David Truett, Vincent Blahunka, Jason Reed
 (6th Row) Steven Harker, Chad Early, Paul Montgomery, Josh Sewell Tom Ferry, Bob Wrapp
 (7th Row) Doug Clinton, Justin Wright, Ben Summers, Justin Brown, Mark Cregger, Adam Kierzek
 (8th Row) Rachel Stiener, Cieta Sheaks, Alisha Ham, Dana Haynes, Pam Pahanke
 Not Pictured- Eric Stewart, Erin Wietbrock, Danielle Johnson, Brianne Dotson



 **Mark Wachowski, Vince Blahunka and Justin Brown** get ready to take on Hammond High at their forty-five yard line.

Varsity Football 1998-1999

Crown Point
 Lake Station
 Twin Lakes
 Highland
 Hammond
 Griffith
 Kankakee Valley
 Munster
 Andrean
 Sectionals (vs. Clark)

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 W
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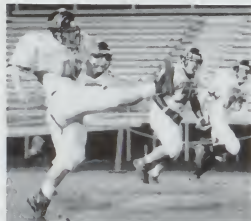


J.V. Football

Never Second Best!



Coach Vassar demonstrates to Dan Blackford the plan of action during a time-out.



Jason Reed kicks-off and the rest of the team follows him into battle.

A regular practice routine is important to the success of the team. J.V. begins to practice with warm ups, specialties, and individual instruction. Then, the players group together for team practice. The field, however, is not the only place for the team's instruction. Inside, they go over scouting reports and watch films to help them prepare for the games.



To the upper left, the team organizes to hear the newest plays. A.J. Schmelter (lower left) looks disappointed to be standing on the sidelines.



Coach Stewart had this to say about the reason he became a coach, "Loved the sport, loved to teach, may as well enjoy what I do. Competition and challenge always keep the future for something to look forward to."



The Devils successfully hold back the visiting team to allow Keith Powers to make a pass.

J.V. Score Box

Crown Point	L
Lake Station	W
Highland	L
Gavit	W
Griffith	L
Kankakee Valley	L
Munster	L

Andy

Vassar

Freshman Football

A Star-Studded Beginning!

How to Succeed in Freshman Football:

- Make every practice
- Do everything the coach says-or else!
- Don't aggravate the varsity team
- Work as hard in practice as in games
- If you work hard, you'll need an air freshener

Sean

Griffin



To the right, Sean Anderson makes the play by boldly dashing across the field to success.

To the upper left, Matt Pushcar gets ready for the whistle and Coach Holdeman gives his half-time pep-talk at the lower left.



Craig Kierzek (#18) jumps for joy with Jake Crulich, Luke Lukasik, Tom Poplawski, and Ryan Kersey as they watch their teammates make a touchdown.



By throwing the ball high into the air, Allen Houchins leaves the visiting team in the dust.



Front: James Montoya, Jake Crulich, Matt Midkiff, Luke Lukasik, Tom Poplawski, Sean Anderson, Cody Vandersen. Middle: Sean Griffin, Andy Vassar, Brandon Verkler, Allen Houchins, Bob Szafanski, David Bruckman, Shane Crowley. Back: Coach Holdeman, Chris George, Jayson Martin, Ryan Kersey, Andrew Stienner, Brad Lippie, Coach Bays, Ashley Jurs.

Freshman Score Box

Crown Point	L
Rensselaer Central	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Highland	L
Hammond High	W
Griffith	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Munster	W
Andrean	W



Girls Varsity Volleyball



No Limit to the Encouragement

Everything from hi-fives to socks and decorated t-shirts were given to each other as encouragement before major conference games. Coach Fuerstenberg brought up 2 sophomores this year to join the experienced 4 seniors and the 6 juniors gaining experience for next years Girls Varsity Volleyball team. Major awards were earned by Ginger Keithley, who was the MVP, in addition to Kelly Schoon the most improved girl over the season and Megan Bielefeld gave out senior leadership to earn the L-club Leadership award. The season high percentage girls were Jen Bayer at the net, Megan Bielefeld behind the line, and Kelly Schoon was the team's best attacker. The girls looked to each other for help, guidance and in the end-praise.

Front(L-R) Eva Slinn, Melissa Wielgos, Steph Roberts, Amy Shelhart
Middle(L-R) Laura Holcomb, Dawn Fuerstenberg, Ginger Keithley, Emily Hutchison
Back(L-R) Jacqui Williams, Melissa Bayer, Jennifer Bayer, Kelly Schoon, Megan Bielefeld, Coach Fuerstenberg not pictured: manager Renee Seirzega



Coach

Fuerstenberg



Amy Shelhart

Senior



Ginger Keithley

MVP



Megan Bielefeld

CAPTAINS

Jennifer Bayer

Score Box

Valparaiso	L
Merrillville	L
Wheeler	L
Munster*	W
Hammond Clark*	W
Portage	W
Bishop Noll*	L
Hammond Gavit*	L
Griffith*	W
Hammond*	W
Crown Point	L
Lake Station*	W
Whiting*	W
Calumet*	W
Hanover Central	L
Highland*	W
Lake Central	L
Hammond Morton*	L
Andean*	L
Hebron	L
Renssealer	W
Kankakee Valley	L

*Conference: 8-4

Season: 11-11



Melissa, Jen, Megan, and Amy, the seniors, pause for a picture. As Megan stated, "we four became very close this year."

Can You?



Emily Hutchison-"Digger Award"



Set
Steph Roberts-457 season assists

They Can!



Spike
Dawn Fuerstenberg-43 season aces



Junior Varsity and Freshman Volleyball

This year's JV and Freshmen Volleyball team learned a great deal about sportsmanship, hard work, and how to win. Under the guidance of coaches Wendy Fuerstenberg and Kara Keilmann, the team won quite a few games. The youth and energy that these coaches had was shown in the passion and success of the JV/Freshmen Volleyball teams.



Before the game, the girls hold hands in resemblance of teamwork and friendship.

Freshman Volleyball

Kankakee Valley	W
Hobart	W
Griffith	W
Hammond Gavitt	L
Valparaiso	W
Crown Point	W
Rensselaer	W
Portage	W
Andean	L
Griffith	W
Memilville	L
Bishop Noll	W
Boone Grove	L
Michigan City	L
Crown Point	L
North Newton	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Hanover Central	W
Griffith	W
Lake Central	W
Whiting	W
Andean	L
Hebron	W
Munster	W

J.V. Volleyball

Chesterton	W
Crown Point	W
Valparaiso	L
Memilville	L
Wheeler	W
Munster	L
Hammond Clark	W
Portage	W
Bishop Noll	L
Hammond Gavitt	W
Griffith	L
Hammond	W
Crown Point	W
Lake Station	W
Whiting	W
Calummet	W
Hanover Central	W
Highland	L
Andean	W
Bishop Noll	L
Portage	L
Lake Central	L
Hammond Morton	W
Andean	W
Rensselaer Central	W
Kankakee Valley	W

Coach Keilmann

Rachel Wielgos Christy Brill

Liz

Barberbocker

"I had a great time this season. I'm really glad that I got to play with such a fun group."

--Ashley Foster



Front-Caroline Vaandrager, Diana Craven, Jessica Lukasik Middle-Jessica Pillar, Cassie Besh, Rachael Hausman, Abby Ellis Back-Coach Cambron, Jackie Pillar, Megan Schoon, Jill Porento



Front- Dawn Grutzins, Beth Shelhart, Lauren Hopkins, Chrissy Lutgen Middle- Rachal Wilegos, Ashley Foster, Christy Brill, Courtney Schuttrow Back- Katie Sullivan, Liz Blankenkler, Coach Keliman, Emily Iliff, Heather Tage



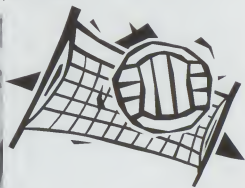
Ashely Foster goes for the perfect serve.



Courtney Schuttrow watches the ball carefully after serving.



Melissa Bayer concentrates on her perfect serve.



After the huddle the girls are ready to go out and play a hard game.

Boys Varsity

...kicking through the limits...



Senior Carlos Reyes practices his moves on the sidelines. Carlos has been playing soccer for 13 years.



Nick Schuyler kicks the ball down the field while teammate David Kuiper backs him up.



John Cosgrove

Junior



Brandon Iliff

Senior



Seniors: Brandon Iliff, Carlos Reyes, Nick Schuyler, and Jacob Penman

Varsity Team

Varsity Score Box

Griffith	L
Crown Point	W
La Porte	L
Hammond	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Highland	L
Andean	L
Chesterton	L
Hammond Morton	L
Munster	L
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	L
Boone Grove	L
Hammond Clark	W
Hammond Gavit	L
Wheeler	L



Left to Right Front: Carlos Reyes, Tim Bult, Tim Erickson, Dominick Patrevito, Chris Woodworth, Michael Kouris. Middle: Michael Rosenwinkel, Adam Courtney, Jacob Penman, Dan Fisher, Erik Dahl, Brandon Iliff. Back: Coach Baker, Milojko Dobrijevic, David Ogle, John Cosgrove, Jeff Baker, Nick Schuyler, Steven Northrop, Coach Vendrely.

and J.V. Soccer

J.V. Team



Left to Right Front: John Kuiper, Tristen Martin, Brandon Pulley, Adam Erpelding. Back: Coach Vendrely, Jason Butchart, Zachary Heine, Jesse Brown, David Kuiper, Coach Baker.

J.V. Score Box

Griffith	L
Crown Point	L
La Porte	W
Hammond High	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Highland	L
Andean	L
Chesterton	L
Munster	L
Hobart	W
Bishop Noll	W
Hammond Gavit	W
Wheeler	W

Although the Varsity record ended 3-13, the team played hard and had fun. "...it was just that we got used to playing together as a team too late in the season," said Carlos Reyes. The team learned the important lesson of teamwork and will no doubt come back next year with no limits to their success.

The J.V. team shows promise with a sturdy record and some powerful plays. A few of the players worked double by playing for both the Varsity and J.V. teams but never looked too tired to handle the job.



Zachary Heine

Sophomore



Jesse Brown

Junior



Sophomore Steven Northrop finds the opponent's limits and breaks through them.



George Malamotos keeps the ball from going out of bounds during a game.

GIRL'S SOCCER

Nice start-up Kick!

For the first time ever Lowell High School fielded a Girls' Soccer team! With efforts from Lisa Ping and the dedication of a few others, the Red Devils finally scored big in girls' sports with a soccer team.

As the first girls' soccer coach, Rick Thompson, stated, "The initial season was a huge success our knowledge and abilities grew beyond our expectations." It is great that we have expanded our sports department and have extended our girl sports. They played a good season considering it was their first season together. One freshmen, Jessica Cooper, said "We had a tough season this year but next year we're going to work hard to improve our record."



VARSITY

2nd Row: Coach Rick Thompson, Lindy Molden, Delaney Brown, Amy Mink, Jessica Klidas, Katrina Csepiga, Manager Missy Staley.
1st Row: Michelle Lindahl, Lisa Ping, Erin Viers, Monica Paunovici, Jennifer Schuller.
Not Pictured: Jen Downing, Ashlee Davis, Amy Davis, and Janneke Jongsma.

JUNIOR VARSITY

3rd Row: Coach Rick Thompson, Kelly Cosgrove, Samantha Rader, Jessica Cooper, Natalie Schroeder, Manager Missy Staley. 2nd Row: Rachel Gullledge, Kara Hanney, Kristen Daugherty, Ashely Miller. 1st Row: Bridget Crinion, Christa Owens, Kindril Climer, Vanessa Zolmer. Not Pictured Janneke Jongsma.



Janneke Jongsma

SENIOR



Above: Rachel Gullede, Kelly Cosgrove, and Kristen Daugherty rest a little bit after a great defensive play.



Ashley Miller

SOPHOMORE

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

vs. Wheeler	L
vs. Bishop Noll	L
vs. Griffith	L
vs. Benton Central	W
vs. Highland	L
vs. Andean	L
vs. Boone Grove	L
vs. Munster	L
vs. Hobart	L
vs. Hammond Morton	L
vs. Hammond Morton	L
vs. Andean	L
vs. Kankakee Valley	W
vs. Benton Central	W
Sectionals (vs. Highland)	L
Sectionals	L
Sectionals	L

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

vs. Bishop Noll	T
vs. Griffith	L
vs. Benton Central	L
vs. Highland	L
vs. Andean	L
vs. Munster	L
vs. Hobart	L
vs. Hammond Morton	L
vs. Hammond Morton	L
vs. Andean	L
vs. Kankakee Valley	L
vs. Benton Central	W

Achievements

Most Valuable: Michelle Lindahl

Most Improved: Lindy Molden

L-Club Leadership: Lisa Ping

Best Offensive Player: Monica Paunovici

Best Defensive Player: Kindril Climer



Kristen Daugherty concentrates hard with the Michael Jordan look. Hey, nice kick!

Boys Cross Country

Soaring to New Heights

The year 1998-1999 proved that there were indeed no limits to Lowell athletics; the boys cross country team proved to be no exception. The team had an impressive 80-28 overall record as they finished first at the Lowell Invitational, second in the conference and at sectionals, fourth at regionals, and tenth at semi-state! As Vincent Wagner stated, "We made semi-state this year, which is a gigantic feat in my mind." Robert Reeves added that "I was proud about how we did all season."

This was truly a great team!! As Coach Thomas stated, "The boys are all good kids and they made it a joy to be coach." Each and every one of the boys were dedicated as they worked hard all summer and throughout the year. And it paid off...two of our runners went to state! The one-two punch of Matt O'Hare and Dustin Blink provided Lowell High School with yet another state representation--Matt finished 50th and Dustin 51st!

What's in store for next year? The possibilities are limitless...With regard to next year, Coach Thomas mentioned that "We only have a few non-returners for next year. Our goal next year is to win conference and the sectional." For this team and the cross country program, the sky's the limit!



Bang! The starting gun goes off and the usual leaders of the pack--Adam Willis, Rob Reeves, Matt O'Hare, Todd Reed, and Dustin Blink--begin another run toward victory.

Left: Senior Kenny Bethke strides toward the finish line. He had a successful last year with regards to his final year on the team.



Todd Reed epitomizes hard work, effort, and a zeal for success as he makes his final surge toward the victory stripe.



One of the best runners in the state of Indiana, here's Matt O'Hare kicking it into high gear for yet another blue ribbon.

Runner Bill Kauzlarich hits the zone as he focuses on picking up some ground.



The champions pose proudly.



"The Team"...Below (L--R):

Back Row: Coach Thomas, Andy McQuiston, Vince Wagner, Buddy Bell, Kenny Bethke, Bill Kauzlarich/
Middle Row: Adam Sampson, Eric Holley, Jared Purkey, Robby Bryant, Jeff Nagel/
Sitting: Robbie Reeves, Adam Willis, Todd Reed, Matt O'Hare, Dustin Blink/
Not pictured: Jason Worley



Junior Robbie Reeves kicks up dust into his opponents' faces. He said that he would "like to see the whole team go to state next year."



Good Luck Matt O'Hare
State Qualifier
Cross - Country

The Michael Jordan of the 1998 LHS Cross Country team--aka, Matt O'Hare--placed 17th in the state of Indiana with a time of 16:44.



Good Luck Dustin Blink
State Qualifier
Cross - Country

Dustin Blink was the follow-up to the one-two punch of these two awesome runners. He finished 22nd in the state with a time of 17:22.

Girls Cross Country

Pushes to the Limit

Cold weather and tired muscles makes you think, "Why should a girl run cross country?" Danielle Burton replies to this, "It's a great sport! The team has a lot of time to become close and during a race you meet so many friendly people. Also, you can feel tough knowing that you are doing a sport that is hard for the majority of people. Running takes spirit and guts!" It's that enthusiasm that sent the Girls Cross Country team into another great season. The girls kept it up in Sectionals finishing 4th out of 11 and then 9th out of 10th in Regionals. The team has a promising outlook for next year with two successful juniors returning, Way to go Cross Country!



Senior Becky Holding gets taped up before a big race.



Danielle Burton continues on towards the finish line.



Back Row: Lauren Stiener, Adrienne Gross, Natalie Heniff, Danielle Burton, Coach Naumowich.

Front Row: Becky Holding, Frances Villarruel, Amy Craven



Frances Villarruel passes Gavitt opponents during a meet.



Senior Lauren Stiener stretches before practice.

Cross

Country

Mr. Naumowich
Coach



Danielle Burton
Senior



Adrienne Gross "pushes to the limit" for her teammates.

Juniors Amy Craven and Frances Villaruel take time to listen to music before a race. Both said that listening to music pumped them up for a race.



Danielle Burton helps fellow teammate Becky Holding stretch out before a meet.



Senior Becky Holding gives it her all as she races for another win.

Frances Villaruel
Junior



Lowell's team takes time out before a meet to take a quick picture for their fans.

Amy Craven
Junior

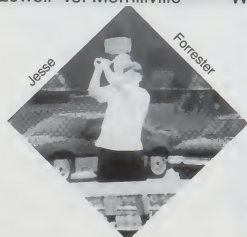


Boys Tennis



YEAR RECORD

Lowell vs. K.V.	W
Lowell vs. Griffith	W
Lowell vs. Chesterton	W
Lowell vs. Munster	L
Lowell vs. Lake Station	W
Lowell vs. Andean	L
Lowell vs. Crawfordsville	W
Lowell vs. Gavitt	W
Lowell vs. Crown Point	W
Lowell vs. Calumet	W
Lowell vs. Lake Central	L
Lowell vs. Hobart	W
Lowell vs. Merrillville	W



The 1998-1999 boys varsity tennis team was the best in years, especially Justin Valentine and Allen Laumeyer going to state for doubles. The entire varsity tennis team did great this year. Coach Gianotti pushed his tennis players to the limit so they would be a team devoted and eager to win. Their record of 10 wins and 3 losses was a great achievement.



Left: Derek Hoots tosses up the ball and gets ready to deliver a powerful serve.

Below: Senior Kevin Deal and Junior Jeremy Gorbail are waiting for the other team to serve.





Here is the 1998-1999 boys varsity tennis team from left to right: Jeremy Gorbali, Derek Hoots, Jesse Forrester, Allen Laumeyer, Justin Valentine, Brian Bales, and Kevin Deal



Seniors Allen Laumeyer and Justin Valentine, the number one doubles state qualifying team.

Coach Gianotti congratulates Justin Valentine on a great year for the boys tennis team.



AWARDS

- MVP- Justin Valentine, Allen Laumeyer
- Mental Attitude- Kevin Deal
- Best Record- Brian Bales, Jesse Forrester
- Singles Player of the Year- Jeremy Gorbali
- Doubles Player of the Year- Allen Laumeyer
- Rookie of the Year- Derek Hoots



Girls Golf

Proves there are No Limits to success !!!

The Girls Golf Team had a very eventful season under the coaching of (second year coach) John Becker. The girls really pulled together despite many difficult challenges they had to face, such as the "torn up" fairways at their home course. Placing 8th at sectionals, Senior Melissa Becker led the team with the top score. Newcomer to the team, Jenanne "Freshman" Walk improved immensely throughout the season ending up with her all time personal best. Although things got a little "psychotic", all in all the girls golf team definitely proved beyond doubt there is *No Limit* to achieve success when a little team work, a little devotion, and a lot of commitment is applied.



(Top row) Coach John Becker, Karen Hobbs, Kristen Harker, Bridget Bukovac
(Bottom Row) Jeanne Walk, Ann Sejda, Melissa Becker, Jacqueline Vaandrager

Junior Varsity

Valparaiso	L
McCutcheon Invite	463
Knox/Hanover	W
Kankakee Valley Invite	15 of 17
Rensselaer Invite	L
Andean	L
Merrillville	L
KV/Rensselaer	L
Lake Central	L
Chesterson	W
Boone Grove/Bishop Noll	L
Crown Point	L
KV/Knox	L
Munster	L
Laporte Invite	L
Portage/Wheeler	L/W
Rensselaer/Harrison	L
South Newton	W

Sectionals
8 of 12



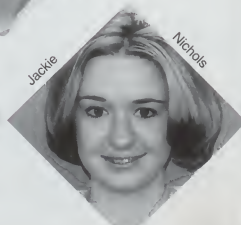
Jennifer

Kleefisch



Beth

Weeks



Jackie

Nichols



Taking a few practice swings, Senior Melissa Becker warms up before sectionals. This is Melissa's second year as the team's number one player.



Making a smooth stroke, Senior Kristen Harkin sends her ball flying onto the green. Kristen has been a great part of the girls golf team this year!



(Above) Good Morning!!! The team, Coach John Becker, and Mr. Bales get "pumped" before heading off to sectionals. The girls did very well despite the fact they had to be at the school really early before heading to Sandy Pines Golf Course.

(Left) Senior Bridget Bukovac carefully chips her ball out of a hazard. Bridget has been a loyal member of the golf team for four years.



Cheerleaders

"Hey Go Team!"

The Cheerleading squad saw many alterations this year. At their camp they attend every year, they were able to capture a second place award in the dance competition. The squad lost their usual freshman, junior varsity, and varsity titles, and their names were changed to junior varsity, varsity 1, and varsity 2. With only approximately four of the cheerleaders not planning on returning next year the squad has a lot of potential.

A word from the girls

Q: Do you plan on cheering next year?

A: "Without a doubt, yes!!!" *Amber Schmelter*

Q: On a scale of one to ten how do you rate the school spirit at LHS?

A: "2-exception our superfans" *Emily Rosinko*

A majority of cheerleaders from all three of the squads: Varsity 1, Varsity 2, and JV take time to pose for a quick picture at the homecoming game clearly displaying their school spirit on their faces.



Shyla Hulse, Jackie Duncan, Debra Ballas, Caroline Parilac, Theresa Lenzo, Several cheerleaders take a break at camp to pose in the hallway of the dorm they stayed in.



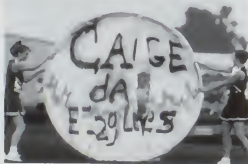
Nikki Pulley
Senior



Caroline Parilac
Freshman



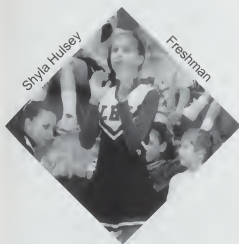
Linda Kiszka
Sophomore



Anxiously awaiting the varsity football team, Senior Julie Richardson and Junior Kristy Sova hold the traditional pregame sign for the guys to run through so the game can begin.

A Little Survey

Name	Favorite Cheer	Plan on Cheering Next Year	School Spirit Level
Erin Viers	Hey Go Team	no	7
Linda Kiszka	Yell it Devils	yes	6
Caroline Parilac	Hey Go Team	undecided	1/2
Nicole Chermak	Hey Go Team	yes	3 1/2
Shylah Hulsey	Hey Go Team	yes	1 1/2
Debra Ballas	Hey Go Team	yes	/
Teresa Lenzo	/	yes	3
Holley Denton	Hey Go Team	yes	1
Chrissy Grabinski	/	yes	5
Emily Rosinko	Hey Go Team	yes	2
Amber Schmelter	Hey Go Team	yes	2



AWARDS

L-Club Leadership~
Nikki Pulley
Most Valuable~
Holley Denton
Most Improved~
Julie Richardson



Varsity one~ Back row (l to r): Holley Denton, Amber Schmelter, Chrissy Grabinski. Front row (l to r): Angie Beck, Nikki Pulley, Julie Richardson.



Varsity 2~ Back row (l to r): Katie Arnold, Nicole Chermak, Kristy Sova. Front row (l to r): Linda Kiska, Emily Rosinko, Lisa Umlauf



Seniors Julie Richardson, Nikki Pulley, and Angie Beck pose after a football game so that they can have a Kodak moment of the times they spent together on the squad.



JV~ Back row (l to r): Erin Viers, Theresa Lenzo, Debra Ballas. Front row (l to r): Shylah Hulsey, Jackie Duncan. Not Pictured: Caroline Parilac



Boys Varsity Basketball

It's a bird, It's a plane, No! It's the guys tearing it up on the court!



Winning isn't everything. This year was a bit of a let down in terms of wins and losses. The boys lost a few close ones, but the effort was there. The team worked hard under Coach Birmingham and look forward to much success for next year.

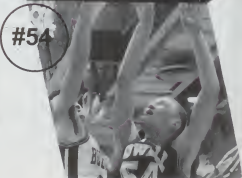
However, in terms of individual ability, everyone shined. Led by the starting players like Matt VanDuersen and Brian Bales, the team showed its potential and worthy efforts through many games. If you caught a game this year you would agree the team was playing for the love of the game, and maybe the admiration of a girl or two.....



He might look harmless at first, but when Matt Vanderson has the ball-- get back!



When it comes to getting some air, Shaun Koren's got all the game.



Sports Talk...

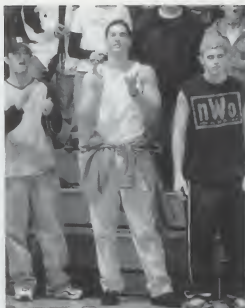
Q: Are there any personal rituals or superstitious beliefs before each game?

A: *Mike French #14...* "I had a couple of rituals. During the national anthem, me, Coach Magley, and VanDuerson would always stand next to each other and joke about how we were the good-looking guys so we might as well stand together."

Adam Stiener #30... "I always would wear a rubber band around my ankle and every game before the tip-off I would always look up at my parents."

Shawn Koren #52... "I always wore two socks on my right foot during the games."

Chad Schuttrow #54... "My pre-game ritual was to put my gold chain in the right pocket of my lettermen's jacket after I warmed up with it on."



Joe Butor, Ben Summers, Will Colon, Jacqui Williams, Dawn Fuerstenberg, Kindril Climer show their LHS spirit as they cheer on the basketball team.

Below: Joe Hile (left) and Shawn Koren (right) find the time to chat with seniors on senior night.



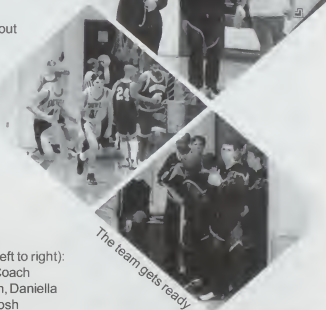
Left: The team takes a time-out to see what is going on after the game.



The team (left to right): Standing—Coach Birmingham, Daniella Montoya, Josh Butchart, Dave Ogle, Shawn Koren, Tim Feddeler, Chad Schuttrow, Nicole Sciacitano, Coach Magley, Coach Funston
Kneeling—Vicki Weeks, Brian Bales, Matt VanDuerson, Mike French, Joe Hile, Stephanie Roberts.



Shawn Koren and Parents



The team gets ready...



#50 Tim Feddeler posts up on the top of the key as Shawn Koren and Dave Ogle try to get open.

Boys Freshmen/JV Basketball

The Boys Bounce Back To Win Their Last Games

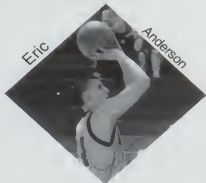
This past season was a victory for both the J. V. and Freshmen teams. The J. V. team ended the 12-8 season with three straight wins against the very competitive teams from Andean, Hanover Central, and North Newton. Over the season they defeated difficult teams like Munster, Hammond Gavitt and Bishop Noll in a game that ended 57-55 in over time. The 98-99 season was a good experience for the freshmen who finished respectively with a 8-11 record. They played hard and put forth one hundred percent effort while receiving the experience needed to have a great season next year.

Taylor Jones looks for the open man.

Below: Allen Houchins uses all his strength as he inbounds the ball .



Hebron	W Lake Station	L Back: Manager Ashley Jurs, Taylor
Kankakee Valley	L Hanover Central	L Jones, Ryan Kersey, Eric Anderson,
Munster	L Crown Point	W Steven Rust, Dan Fisher, Coach
Lake Central	L Calumet	L Chuck Bishop; Middle: Manager
Hammond Clark	W Lowell Tourney:	Cassie Patz, Eric Holley, Allen
Bishop Noll	L Hanover	W Houchins, Brian Sciackitano, Adam
North Judson	W <u>South Newton</u>	L Erpelding, Martin Glaze; Front: Derek
Calumet	L Highland	L Hoots, Joe Vandercar, Dustin Hudak,
Griffith	L Hammond Morton	W Nick Williams
Hammond	L Andean	W



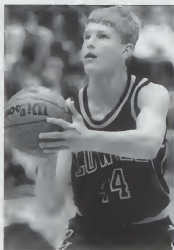
Steven Northrop drives down the lane towards the basket.



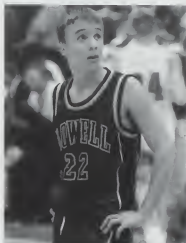
Jason Harper looks for the open man.



Steven Harker keeps his eyes on the basket as he shoots the free throw.



Lake Central	L Lake Station	L
Rensselaer	W Whiting	W
Munster	W Hammond Gavit	W
Hebron	W Calumet	W
Hammond Clark	L Kankakee Valley	L
Crown Point	L Highland	W
Bishop Noll	W Hammond Morton	L
Wheeler	W Andean	W
Griffith	L Hanover Central	W
Hammond	W North Newton	W

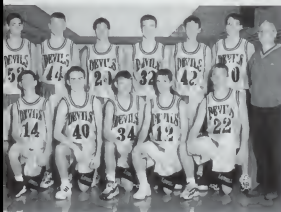


Above: Freshmen Marc Keilman concentrates on the ball.



Erick Decker takes a long range shot from three point range.

Back: James Dickinson, Steven Harker, Adam Stiener, Darren Dewell, Steven Northrop, Andrew Stiener, Coach Jess Funson; Front: Jason Harper, Erick Decker, Ryan Seydel, Dominick Patrevito, Marc Keilman



Girl's Varsity Basketball

Yet Another Successful Season

If you got game, winning's easy. It isn't hard to tell these girls got all the game! So what makes this team so special? Look at the score box and do the math. They would have won every game, but they didn't want to embarrass the guys. It was cool to see the girls show no mercy, even better to see their cat-like reflexes smack the opponent around like a toothpick in a blender! If you couldn't catch a game you missed it. These girls were hot... and so's the way they played!



Ginger Keithley has enough time for a quick game of patty-cake as she makes this easy two point shot.



The team takes a time out to talk about the other team.



Below: The team watches in amazement as their opponents go down.



North Newton :	W
Hanover Central :	L
Hobart :	L
Crown point :	L
Munster :	L
Hammond Clark :	W
Bishop Noll :	W
Rossville :	W
Whiting :	W
Hammond Gavit :	W
Griffith :	W
Kankakee Valley :	W
Hammond :	W
Andean :	L
Lake Station :	W
Merrillville :	W
Calumet :	W
Hammond Morton :	W
Highland :	W
Sectionals :	W,W,W,W



Coach McCormick envisions the victory party after the game.

Left: (L-R) Back: Jen Bayer, Kelly Schoon. Middle: Ginger Keithly, Bridgit Crinion, Amy Shelhart. Bottom: Emily Hutchison, Laura Holcomb, Katie Porento, Eva Slinn, Nicole Hanas.

Question: Your record is better than the guys, why do you think that is?

Katie Porento is confident as she makes yet another free throw.

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"Mr B. has a lot to do, like building a winning team."

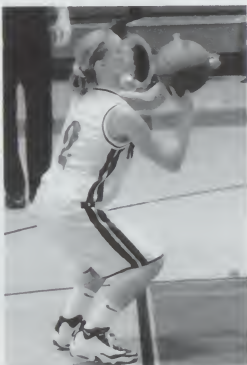
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"The difference is in our records has a lot to do with the coaching staff..."

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"Guys and girls basketball have different game strategies. Mr. Birmingham, a great coach and person, has had only two years to rebuild the program..."

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"The girls coaches have been here for five years building the program. However, this was only Mr. B's second year. He will continue to keep the program. It also helps us to have all our positions filled...."





Girls J.V. Basketball

Dribbling to Success



Back row: Coach Brad Stewart, Melissa Bayer, Kristen Scheunemann, Nicole Meyers **Middle row:** Jessica Pillar, Rachel Wielgos, Rachel Stiener, Jennifer Schulfer **Front row:** Courtney Schutrow, Abby Ellis, Jenny Kleefisch, Vanessa Zolmer and Christina Lutgen.



Freshman Abby Ellis concentrates hard on making the basket.

Girls J.V. Basketball

North Newton	L	Hammond	W
Hanover Central	W	Andean	L
Hobart	W	Lake Station	W
Crown Point	L	Merrillville	L
Munster	L	Calumet	W
Hammond Clark	W	Hammond Martin	W
Bishop Noll	L	Highland	W
Calumet	W		
Andean	L		
Whiting	W		
Hammond Gavitt	W		
Griffith	W		
Kankakee Valley	W		

The girls J.V. basketball team played well this year. Many of the players were underclassmen. Four were freshmen, Abby Ellis, Jessica Pillar, Kristen Scott, and Rachel Wielgos. Six were sophomores.

The girls were coached this year by Mr. Brad Stewart. When asked about the team's performance this year he had this to say, "I believe they worked hard and gave it their all."



Courtney Schutrow, sophomore, is ready to pass the ball to one of her teammates.



Sophomore Eva Slinn, zooms past her opponent with the determined thoughts of winning the game.



Junior Vanessa Zolmer grows at the basket as she runs past her astonished opponent.



Girls Freshman Basketball



The girls freshman basketball team gave it all their effort this year. After Coach Holdeman's enthusiastic pep talks and their tiring practices that consists of running and basketball drills, the girls left the season with a record of 11-8.



Rya Nord blocks her opponent successfully from getting to the ball.



Rachel Huseman concentrates on putting the ball in the hoop to make the winning shot.



Karlie Cole dribbles down the court without looking back.



Girls Freshman Basketball: Manager Lindsey French, Kate Sullivan, Megan Schoon, Jen Schuljak, Jill Porento, Manager Caroline Vaandrager and Coach Holdeman
Front row: Rachel Huseman, Carli Cole, and Rya Nord.



The Freshmen team takes a quick break from playing to get a pep talk from Coach Holdeman.

Girls Freshman Scores

Andrean	L	Hobart	W
Merrillville	L	Rensselaer	W
Rensselaer	L	Highland	L
Munster	W	Wheeler	W
Hammond Clark	L	CrownPoint	L
Bishop Noll	W		
Griffith	W		
Chesterton	W		
North Newton	W		
Lake Central	L		
Hobart	L		
Kankakee Valley	W		
Hammond Morton	W		

Boys Swimming

making a splash...

Even though the guys' team this year consisted of small numbers, they were individually talented. Many pool records were broken as well as individual records. Schuyler, Hauptert, Anderson, and Cosgrove achieved their goals of making it to state--which they practiced hard to get to that level. The most memorable moments of their season was "the team's performances at sectionals and state," according to coach Bill Holland.

Overall, the season went fine, but with many cancellations due to the weather, the team finished with a record of 4 wins and 7 losses.

--Jen Gumieny



Stephen Anderson stretches out before he takes his mark in the 200 I.M.



Coach Holland gives his advice to Anthony before he competes in an event that was new to him.



Members of the team try to get a head start as the shot is fired to begin the race.



Anthony Panozzo paces himself so he can finish the 500 free style strong and ahead.



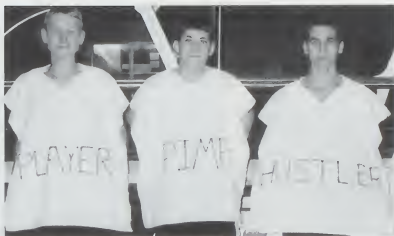
Senior Nick Carbone mentally prepares himself for the race ahead.



Nick Schuyler takes a glance at the clock to check out his new record in the 50 free style.



Back: Coach Bril, Coach Holland, Nick Carbone, Keith Dutton, Nick Schuyler, Coach Bader. Front: Stephen Anderson, Craig Haupt, John Cosgrove.



The only guy divers on the team, Kenny Bethke, Rani Nammari and Bill Kauzlarich pose in their styling diving outfits of the season.



Records Broken:

200 Medley Relay:

Nick Schuyler, Stephen Anderson, Craig Haupt, and John Cosgrove

50 Free Style

Nick Schuyler

100 Butterfly:

Craig Haupt

100 Breast Stroke:

Craig Haupt

100 Free Style:

Nick Schuyler

400 Free Style Relay:

Nick Schuyler, Stephen Anderson, Craig Haupt, and John Cosgrove

Scores

Hammond Gavit:	W
Goshen Invite:	5th place
Bishop Noll/EC Central:	W/W
Twin Lakes Invite:	4th place
Highland:	L
South Newton:	L
North Judson:	L
Kankakee Valley:	L
LAC:	4th place
Hobart:	L
Rensselaer:	L
Hammond:	W
Merrillville:	L
Griffith:	L
Sectionals:	L
Sectionals:	L



The divers try their act at swimming in a relay.



SENIORS pose one last time together to remember their last home meet of this year's season, leaving behind many memories.

Girls Swimming

making a bigger splash!

A team of 35 girls, two managers, and two coaches helped the season turn out to be very successful. Improving in talent and morning practice attendance, the girls finished strong with a 6-5-1 dual record. The girls brought home their 2nd win at their Lowell Invitational. The team finished fourth in the new Lake Athletic Conference. According to Coach Vavrek, "The new conference gave the team a definite challenge, which helped the girls swim well." The only thing that could have been changed about the season would have been the weather.

--Jen Gumienny



Sarah Early giving it her all during the backstroke.



The girls chow down on healthy snacks before competing in the up-coming meet.



After winning her race, Nicole Hauptert removes her cap to reveal a new hair style.



Senior Jen Gumienny glances at the clock for her time in the 200 free style.



Competing at Merrillville for the first meet of the season, Sarah Robertson, Erica Ristema, Erin Wietbrock and Sammy Rader are looking for a win to pull ahead.



Trying her best to finish strong, Melany Jansky swims the 500 free style.



Coach Gradek watches as the girls pull ahead to win their meet.



Sarah Payne tries her hardest to find endurance to pull ahead of her opponent.



The girls show their team spirit by wearing their devil horns.



Left to Right--(Back): Alexis Wolters, Jessica Cooper, Lindsay Peddy, Jen Pillar, Janneke Jongsma, Misty Dickinson, Jen Gumienny, Sarah Payne, Melany Jansky, Dawn Fuerstenberg, Sara Robertson, Jen Hoffman, Mandy Dancula, Coach Vavrek, Coach Gradek. (Middle): Keri Alcantar, Jen Jansky, Brandee Olivotto, Dawn Grutzius, Rosa Salazar, Stephanie Ball, Amy Gearhart, Erica Ritesma, Jacquelyn Williams, Amy Davis, Daina, Nicole Hauptert, Christi Brill. (Front): Sarah Early, Karen Schoon, Julie Naddy, Sammy Rader, Sarah Bruce, Lauren Hopkins, Heather Cholidinski, Amanda Mitsch, Jesse Hubert, Danielle Johnston.



Coach Vavrek watches with anticipation to see who wins the close event.



Erin Wietbrock finished strong in the 50 free style.



Scores

Merrillville	L
Griffith	W
Hammond	W
Munster	L
Hammond Gavit	Tie
Portage	L
Bishop Noll	W
EC Central	W
Twin Lakes	L
Calumet	W
Lowell Invite	1st
Highland	L
South Newton	L
LAC	L
North Judson	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Hobart	L
Rensselaer	L
Highland	2nd
Sectionals	4th



Freshmen Alexis Wolters, Jen Pillar, Lindsay Peddy and Jessica Cooper prepare for their relay.



Junior Sarah Robertson pulls ahead in the 100 backstroke.

Records Broken:
200 IM: Nicole Hauptert

LHS Wrestling

State Champions!!

The Lowell High School wrestling program enjoyed immense success during the 1998-99 campaign. Coach Line led his team to victory after victory.

The highlight of this success was compliments of juniors Marcus Schontube and Bobby Howard--who went all the way to state. While Bobby finished 5th in state, Marcus WON STATE--the first Red Devil to accomplish this feat in quite some time. He won the 171 pd. division. His final record for the year? 49-0! Congratulations Bobby and Marcus--you made Lowell High School proud.

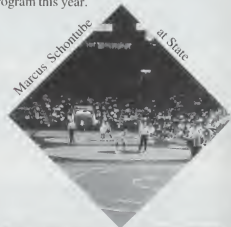
Who knows what is in store for next year...with so many returners, with such a solid program and with such already much enjoyed success, the LHS wrestling team has no limits.



Above pictures: The signs say it all. The top photograph portrays Coach Line and Bobby Howard--Bobby went to state...as did Marcus Schontube pictured directly above, who WON STATE! A feat which has not been accomplished for some time here at Lowell High School. BIG Congratulations Bobby and Marcus.



Freshman Cody VanDuerson was a welcomed newcomer to the LHS wrestling program this year.



Bobby Howard at regionals.

The Team: Coach Line, Managers Arin Markovich, Krystin Lubert, Alisha Ham, Katie Childress; Jacob Beck, Jesse Brown, George Chilcott, James Crocker, Derek Curtis, Ryan Drever, Chad Early, Chris Gault, Jacob Ham, Bob Howard, Jeremy Kalvaitis, Chris Kimbrell, Jayson Martin, Matt Midkiff, Reed Miller, Mark Moosmiller, Matt Morache, Matt O'Hare, Brandon Pulley, Matt Puskar, Jeff Rodosevich, Tyler Reed, Todd Reed, Scott Rumisek, AJ Schmelter, Marcus Schontube, Ken Throw, Dave Vandercar, Cody Vanduersen.



Here is Bobby Howard in action. Bobby placed 5th in the state in the 112 pd. class. His final record was 40-2.



The intensity shows in Jacob Beck's eyes as he thinks about how best to defeat his opponent. Jacob's goal is to go to state next year.



Matt O'Hare receives instruction from Coach Line.



Chris Kimbrell getting pumped up for the regionals.



Jeremy Kalvaitis--another victory!



Mark Moosmiller attempts the final pin-down.



Kenny Throw getting ready to "throw" his opponent.





Name: Lisa Marie Ping.
Grade: 12th.
Best Event: Bars.
Favorite Event: Bars.



Name: Tasha Adams.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event: Floor
Favorite Event: Bars



Name: Adrienne Gross.
Grade: 11th.
Duties: Put up equipment.
Video taped meets. Did announcements.

Gymnastics

Flippin' out of the Limits



Coach Winland.
Coach for: 4 years.
Future Hopes: To achieve our new goals and hard work from the freshman class.



Name: Becky Holding.
Grade: 12th.
Duties: Official scorekeeper.
Taped up gymnast's legs. Helped with equipment.



Chesterton L
Valparaiso L
Merrville Invite N/A
Merrillville L
LaPorte L
Portage L
Hobart L
Michigan City W
Harrison Invite N/A
Crown Point L
Sectionals N/A

Most Valuable: Tasha Adams
Most Improved: Kaite Arnold
L-Club Award: Ashley Miller
Coach's Award: Erica O'Connor
Captain's Award: Katie Arnold
Consistency Award: Kristen Daugherty



Name: Erica O'Connor.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event: Floor.
Favorite Event: Floor.

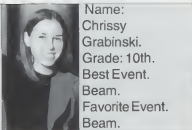


Name: Jessica Conner.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event: Beam.
Favorite Event: Floor.

Name: Erin Viers.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event.
Uneven Bars.
Favorite Event:
Uneven Bars.



Name:
Chrissy
Grabinski.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event.
Beam.
Favorite Event.
Beam.



Katie Arnold
Sophomore



Lisa Ping
Senior



Name: Ashley
Miller.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event.
Floor
Favorite Event.
Beam.



Coach Becker.
Coached for: 2
years.
Future Hopes:
Continued
improvement
with Juniors, &
fewer injuries.



Senior Quote:
"Plagued with
injuries, our team
has worked
through and done
well. With one
senior and eight
sophomores, I can
guarantee a great
team in two years.
Good luck you
guys."

--Lisa Ping

Ripped hands and sore muscles didn't set LHS's gymnastics team from reaching goals this season, even though injuries set them back some. Both coaches were happy with this year's team. "This past season was one of many personal and team triumphs. Looking forward to next year is exciting because of the dedication, support, and enthusiasm brought by each team member. We all have set new goals and hope to achieve them with hard work and a promising Freshman Class," Coach Winland said.

Also, to improve their performance Assistant Coach Becker hopes the school can purchase better equipment so they can stay in competition with area schools. The girls are a close team of athletes, having nicknames for each other, and supporting each other. This year was the start of what looks like a fantastic team in the future!

The team has been through a lot this season due to injuries etc, but the important thing is that we all stick together. Those of us who have stayed with it and work hard have found out that it pays off. Without two coaches who have stuck with us through the years, we wouldn't be a team.

--Erin Viers

Kristen Daugherty
Sophomore



Erin Viers
Sophomore



Name: Linda
Kiszka.
Grade: 10th.
Duties: Did the
music, and got
ice. Helped with
equipment.



Name: Kaite
Arnold.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event.
Beam.
Favorite Event.
Vault.



Name: Kristen
Daugherty.
Grade: 10th.
Best Event: Beam.
Favorite Event:
Beam.



Poms

Dancing through the Limits

The Pom squad of 1998-1999 had many setbacks this year. Lowell's new Coach, Mindy Larson, was excited at the beginning of the season of all the new options. Poms went to a camp to begin learning stunts and then was told by the school administration that no stunts could be done. LHS officials also said that if Poms and Cheerleaders continued there traditional rivalry, Poms would immediately be canceled.

The Pom squad raised money by having a car wash, a garage sale, and a bake sale to purchase shoes, poms, and camp sessions. The girls made up their own dances and taught them to their teammates.

Next year the coach hopes to hold tryouts in the summer to become more prepared, raise more money, and learn more dances. For a new start, it was rough, but next year can only look better.



First Row: Left to Right: Lindy Molden, Amanda Swank, Cheri Paterimous.
Second Row: Left to Right: Amy Davis, Kim Sypulski, Michelle Lindahl, Rebekah Brown, Nicole Overture, Jill Shaver. Back Row: Left to Right: Kelly Quanstrom, Beth Weeks, Angela Parkhill, Carla Bulanda, Sarah Wimberly, Amber Pickett.

Not pictured: Jen Downing and Rachel Roy.



Kelly Quanstrom busts a move during practice. Kelly was a freshman this year.



Cute Kim Sypulski gets suprised by the camera during practice before a game.
"Aah there Kim!"





Cheri Paterimos

Nicole Overture



Jennifer

Downing



Jen Downing, Lindy Molden, Carla Bulanda, Jill Shaver, Michelle Lindahl, Rachel Roy, and Bekka Brown pose for one last Senior Shot at Pizza Hut.



Kelly Quanstrom, Beth Weeks, Amanda Swank, and Amber Pickett fire up the Karaoke machine at the Poms Christmas party sleepover.



Junior Amy Davis struts her stuff during practice. Amy also taught a dance to her teammates.



Top: Jill Shaver shows that spirit while practicing in the Devil's Commons before a game.

Bottom: Captains Bekka Brown and Michelle Lindahl pose for the camera after a game. Both were excited about being voted for captains by their teammates.



Boys Varsity Baseball

- Playing Ball!



Some outfield action with Eric Qualizza and Jason Stamper.



Team huddle with Coach Hess at the pitchers mound.



Joe Hile waiting for the next inning to begin.

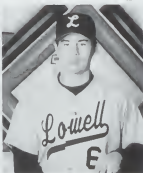


Aaron Hubber leading off second.

1999 Player Starting Lineup



Stang, Rob
No. 1, Pos. 1B



Porento, Shawn
No. 6, Pos. C



Cales, Keith
No. 7, Pos. OF



Edmonds, Pete
No. 8, Pos. P/OF



Reid, Mark
No. 10, Pos. 1B



Butor, Joe
No. 11, Pos. P/OF



O'Connell, Joe
No. 12, Pos. P/3B



Hile, Joe
No. 14, Pos. SS



Pahnke, Joe
No. 16, Pos. OF



Bales, Brian
No. 17, Pos. P/3B



Gorball, Jeremy
No. 18, Pos. OF



Valentine, Justin
No. 19, Pos. OF



Hubber, Aaron
No. 20, Pos. 2B



Qualizza, Eric
No. 24, Pos. 2B

Coach Hess said: "The team looks good this year and a good number of last year's players have returned to play. Jason Stamper and Pete Edmonds have the most experience and are first in the pitching rotation. None of my players have ended up in the big leagues, but some have gone on to play college baseball."

Back: Brian Bales, Joe Pahnke, Mark Reid, Shawn Porento, Keith Cales, Jason Stamper, Eric Qualizza.

Middle: Brad Woermke, Justin Valentine, Joe Hile, Joe Butor, Jesse Forrester, Coach Hess.
Front: Pete Edmonds, Aaron Hubber, Rob Stang, Jeremy Gorball, Joe O'Connell.



Baseball

JV/Freshmen

The J.V. and Freshmen boys baseball team had a fairly outstanding season as the J.V. team finished 14 and 7 and the freshmen team had a 13 and 7 record. A few exciting games included the J.V. team defeating Andean 12 to 9, Crown Point 7 to 6, and Kankakee Valley 14 to 13.

The freshmen team beat Merrillville in a close one 11 to 9, slaughtered Calumet 13 to 3, and killed Rensselaer 16 to 3. With a few losses the freshmen team seems to have learned experience and will hold strong in the next three years.



J.V.

Top Row: Jacob Graegin, Shaun Porento, Bob Wragg, Steven Harker.

Middle Row : Sam Voss, Jim Hile, Erick Decker, Jason Harper, Keith Powers, Coach Bays,

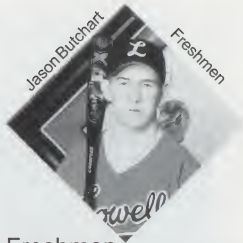
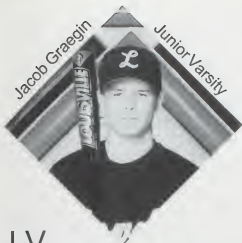
Bottom Row: Jason Overton, Greg Smith, Tim Bult, Chris Hampton.



Freshmen

Top Row: Marc Keilman, Alan Houchins, Tim Simmons, Martin Glaze, Brian Sciackitano, Jason Butchart.

Bottom Row: Dan Blaskovic, Matt Kopka, Jake Kerslavich, Andy Vassar, Brandon Verkler.



J.V.

Boone Grove	L
Rensselaer	L
Munster	L
Hammond Clark	W
Hammond Gavit	W
Griffith	L
Kankakee Valley	L
Hobart	L
Hammond	W
South Newton	W
Calumet	W
Hebron	W
Highland	L
Bishop Noll	L
Hammond Morton	W
Andrean	W
Lake Central	W
Valparaiso	L
Hanover Central	W
North Newton	W
Portage	W
Crown Point	W
Kankakee Valley	W



ABOVE: Alan Houchins smashes a single.



Freshmen

Bishop Noll	W
Highland	W
Munster	L
North Newton	W
Crown Point	W
Calumet	W
E.C. Central	W
Merrillville	W
North Newton	W
Chesterton	L
Crown Point	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Rensselaer	W
Andrean	L
Lake Central	W
Valparaiso	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Merrillville	L

LEFT: Tim Simmons catches the ball for the third out to win the game.

RIGHT: Greg Bultema runs home after his teammate hits a triple.



LEFT: Andy Vassar gets ready to hit one out of the park.

RIGHT: Matt Kopka throws to 2nd base for the double play.

Varsity Softball

There's nothing soft about it



Left to Right Front: Ginger Keithley, Michelle Lindahl, Katie Porento, Dana Reichert, Melissa Wielgos, Courtney Wilson, Emily Hutchison
 2nd Row: Amy Shelhart, Amy Ellis, Lauren Stiener, Courtney Schuttrow, Abby Ellis, Jennifer Schulfer. Back Row: Dawn Fuerstenberg, Tracy Nichols, Tiffany Grcevich, Jennifer Bayer, Elizabeth Blankenbeckler, Clea Sheiks.
 Top: Coach Iussig



Junior Amy Ellis is ready to hit a homerun for the team.



Communication is vital to the team's success as demonstrated in this meeting on the pitcher's mound.



Call them tough, call them rough, just don't call them soft. These girls aren't afraid of getting down in the dirt and packing some power behind their swings. This dedicated and spirited attitude toward the sport of softball led to a great deal of success. They worked not as a team, but as a family even calling themselves "sisters."

A few individual accomplishments of these sisters included Tracy Nichols pitching a no-hitter against Boone Grove; Lauren Stiener soaring toward the end of the season; and Emily Hutchison recovering from an ankle injury and making a strong comeback.

The team not only won a lot of games and worked really hard, they also had a good time. As catcher Liz Blankenbeckler stated, "I loved everything about the season! We are all friends for a lifetime."



Seniors from left to right: Tracy Nichols, Courtney Wilson, Michelle Lindahl, Melissa Wielgos, Lauren Stiener, and Jennifer Bayer.



Melissa Wielgos makes faces while she waits for another hit to take her to the next base.



The team cheers from the dugout to support the players up to bat.

Junior Varsity/Freshmen Softball

These Girls Can Play!

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen Softball team had an utterly fantastic season. The final record of 25-5 set the record for most wins in Lowell High School history. They won both the Highland and Lowell tournaments. As a matter of fact, they came from behind from a 6 run deficit in the bottom of the final inning to win the Highland tournament. Led by Coach Holdeman, the girls played extremely well together. Player Erica O'Conner summed it up best by saying "Our team got along well; we had great chemistry and we never gave up."

The future of LHS Softball:

(Left to Right)
 Back Row--Coach Holdeman, Sami Rader, Melissa Bayer, Liz Blankenbeckler, Stacey Fitzpatrick
 Middle Row--Katie Sullivan, Sarah Hubert, Jill Porenio, Rachel Huseman, Katie Sanger
 Fore-front--Christy Flatt, Erica O'Conner, Eva Slinn, Tonya Thompson, Nikki Hanas, Rya Norda.



Right picture: The left side of the infield...anchored by third baseman Rya Nord, the infield of the JV/Freshmen Softball team shined.





Top: Although Liz Blankenbeckler played mostly on the varsity level, she put some time on the JV team. This outstanding sophomore excelled at both levels.

Left: Sami Rader is warming up for a big game against Crown Point. #12 was quite an asset to the team this year.



Boys Track

Runnin' Like The Wind

This season was a mildly successful one for the boys track team with big wins over some difficult teams. They found success at home on May 4th in the Lowell Relays with wins over E.C. Central, Gary Mann, Gary Wallace, Gary Wirt, and Griffith. They also had wins against Hammond Clark / Hammond Morton and Rensselaer / North Newton when they faced them at home. Although less successful on the road, the team still were victorious at Calumet, Portage and Highland. Finishing the year with a 14-11 record, the team hopes to improve next year with 28 team members returning for the season.



Right: Justin Keithley did extremely well this year in the event of shotput.



The Lowell boys take on both Hammond Morton and Hammond Clark in the hurdles.



Back: Coach Kennedy, Paul Montgomery, Justin Keithley, Eric Anderson, Adam Kierzek, Coach Line. Middle: Craig Kierzek, Shannon Scieska, Eric Small, Robert Bryant, Jayson Martin, Anthony Dandurand, Brett Brown. Front: Zachary Duncan, Milojko Dobrijevic, Ken Throw, Shane Crowley. Not Pictured: Managers Alisha Ham and Arin Markovich, Trent Steward, Chad Early, Kip Hamm, Steve Kouimanis, Brad Lippie, Matt O'Hare, Robert Reeves, Chad Schuttrow, Vince Wagner, Dan Weingart, Ryan Kersey, Scott Roberts, Jason Montoya, Eric Holley.



Left: Steve Kouimanis Handles the measuring for the team quite well.



Left: Matt O'Hare found success in Track this year as well as Cross Country.



Above: Trent Steward put 100% effort in to long jumping this season.

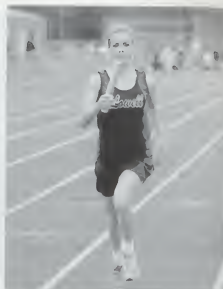


Right: Milojko Dobrijevic was one of the relay members on this year's team.

Girls Track & Field

The 1999-1998 Lowell High School's Girls Track team had another sound year. Led by Coach Naumowich and Coach Casey, the girls exhibited a great deal of hard work, dedication, and perseverance as they collected many victories and awards. A highlight of the year included Regional qualifications for runner Amy Craven and discuss/shot put thrower Heidi Goetz.

Not only did Amy and Heidi go to regionals, Amy shattered the school record for 100 meter dash and Heidi was a mere feet short in breaking the discuss record....wait until next year Heidi! The entire team had a successful year.



Jen Downing sprints to the finish!



Back Row, Amber Schmelter, Jessica Klidas, Bridget Bukovac, Kristen Harkin, Heidi Goetz, Luanne Huseman, Lisa Umlauf, Coach Naumo.

2nd Row Amy Craven, Amy Davis, Ashley Davis, Monica Paunovici, Jen Downing, Marisol Hernandez, Kim Sypulski, Kristin Scott, Chrissy Grabinski. 3rd Row: Christy Deruntz, Nicole Chermack, Jen Crocker, Nicole Bael, Alexis Wolters, Rebecca Ensweiler, Corine Cartwright, Coach Casey. Front: Debra Ballas, Katrina Csepiga, Cassie Boesch, Heather Cholodinski, Adrienne Gross, Becky Holding, Danielle Burton, Amanda Mitsch.



Top, Left to Right: Jessica Klidas and Kristen Harkin
Bottom, Left to Right:
Bridget Bukovac and Heidi Goetz,
The shot put and discus group.



Amy Davis pushes herself
past a Hammond Clark
teammate at the Merrville
Invite.



Top: Ashley Davis flies over
Hurdles at a meet at High-
land. Left: Amanda Mitsch
is on the verge of passing
an Andrian runner.

Coach
Chuck
Naumowich
and Mrs.
Casey
discuss
the team's
strategy.



Adrienne
Gross prac-
tices at
Lowell for
the 4 by 4
relay.



Sectionals



Heidi Goetz
was a huge
contributor to
this year's
track team.
She placed
Second in
Sectionals at

the Merrville Invite to
advance on to Regionals
at Highland. Since Heidi is
only a Junior this year,
LHS has a promising out-
look for next year with her
as a Senior.

What's the Hardest part of Track?



"Keeping a
positive attitude
after I've
thrown really
horrible."
Jessica
Klidas



"Keeping your-
self positive and
motivated for
your next race
after just finish-
ing a disappoint-
ing race."

Becky Holding

Girls Tennis

OOH-AAH



Top Row: Kindril Climber, Jenny James, Jaime Stocker, Janneke Jongsma, Beth Wilson, Holly Denton, Emily Rosinko
Bottom Row: Stephanie Schulfer, Jen Kern, Meredith Cusic, Betsy Flores, Kristy Sova, Kristy Brill, Natalie Heniff, and Bridget Crinion.

Lake Central	L	0-5
Crown Point	L	1-4
Munster	L	1-4
Merriville	L	0-5
Andean	L	1-4
Hammond Gavit	W	5-0
Griffith	W	4-1
Bishop Noll	W	4-1
Highland	W	3-2
Calumet	W	3-2
Lake Station	W	3-2
Hanover Central	W	5-0
Kankakee Valley	W	5-0
Sectionals Vs. Whiting	W	5-0
Sectionals Vs. L. Central	L	1-4



Above: Junior Jaime Stocker serving a game against opponents from Andean. Jaime and her partner, Jenny James, had a good season and great times at number 1 doubles.





The Varsity girls: Kristy Sova, Janneke Jongsma, Emily Rosinko, Holly Denton, Jenny James, Jaime Stocker, and Kindril Climber; pose for a moment of glory taking home second place in conference.



Kindril Climber hitting a magnificent backhand. Kindril overcame her illnesses this year to help build a great team.



Janneke was a special addition to our team this year. Coming all the way from Holland and making it to number 1 singles. Janneke played a great last match against K.V. in the Regionals.



Natalie Heniff, Kristy Brill, and Bridget Crinion had good records and a lot of fun times this year on the team.

Left: Holly Denton and Emily Rosinko had a smashing career this year at the net. Next year the girls plan to return and beat their own awesome record.



The girls tennis team had a lot of new changes this year. Two new arrivals showed up on the scene, new coach Ms. Judy Lammons and superstar Janneke Jongsma. The team worked hard all season and came in second in conference and sectionals. The number one doubles team, Jaime and Jenny, won first team all conference while number two, Holly and Emily got second. The girls did a great job this year and next year they'll go all the way.



Boys Golf



The 1999 boys golf team had a solid season with many eager and young golfers that have much potential for the following years. Coach of the year, Bob Thomas is looking forward to the upcoming years and determination of this outstanding team. Mike Hepner, Bob Howard, Adam Kimmerling, Adam Vandercar, and Nick Williams went all the way to sectionals.



The team--(Left to Right): Brandon Pulley, Mark Runyon, Nick Williams, Will Taylor, David Huseman, Justin Denton, Adam Vandercar, Coach of the Year Thomas, manager Dawn Grutzius.





Nick Williams watches his ball fly through the air after taking a perfect swing. Nick also made it all the way to sectionals.



Mark Runyon thinks about the position of his ball while his caddy looks on.



Freshman Clayton Peterson watches his ball soar through the air after taking a swing with his driver.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

*It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood,
It's a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?*

-excerpt from
Mr. Roger's Neighborhood

The foundation for a strong community is showing a true concern for your neighbors by giving a helping hand. This is true for all communities and it's true for the community of Lowell too. In fact, Lowell probably has a stronger community than other towns because of it's size. Yes, for years everyone has complained about being stuck in this small town, but in Lowell people are concerned about one another. We can truly boast that we live in Lowell. And what has helped this neighborly attitude are the clubs and organizations of Lowell High School.

Clubs have helped out approximately forty percent of the student body in Lowell High School by giving them something to do. There's something for almost everyone with close to thirty clubs that provide a wide range of options. Whether your interest is with something to do now or to help you prepare for the future, there is a club that does that. Clubs and organizations definately help the student body.

Most of these clubs not only help the school, but also the community, by doing the neighborly thing, which is making Lowell a better place. The Ecology Club has helped out by taking part in the clean-up of Route 2 and around the school. Maybe, though, you are thinking of a club that helped out in another way. The All-Stars helped out the community of Lowell by talking to elementary school students about the dangers of drug use. Perhaps there is another club you are thinking of. So just look through the following pictures and see for yourself what other clubs did to help out the community...



Sometimes helping out your community means doing something you would not normally do, as can be seen as Amy Shelhart and Mellisa Wielgos dress-up as part of the student council's annual blood-drive as a way of helping out the community.

National Honor Society

Service, Leadership, Character, and Scholarship

Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. These are the four main qualities that make up NHS. Each member has been reviewed by a board of teachers before making it on, and once they are pledged in they continue to uphold these qualities. In order to qualify as a member, one must have at least a 3.5 GPA. At the end of the member's Senior year, they are given a gold cord and a gold tassel to wear at Graduation. This year the National Honor Society sponsored many service projects. One of these projects was the Angel Tree Drive. The society sponsored a school-wide contest between eighth hour classes. Whichever eighth hour class raised the most money won a pizza party. This contest was

very successful. Miss McCollister's eighth hour class won. The grand total was over \$2,800. This money was divided up and given to NHS members. They in turn went to stores and bought Christmas gifts for children whose names the Salvation Army gave to them. With the help of the NHS, Lowell High School made it a Christmas that these children will never forget. Another service project the Society held was a Trivia Challenge. Each member that participated collected pledges and took a trivia quiz. This money went to help St. Jude's Children's Research hospital. This project also helped many kids. In November the National Honor Society helped serve dinner with the Student Council at the Lowell Healthcare Center.



Justin Keith



Alan Rosenwinkel



Todd Walcott



Kristi Orange



(Left) The Senior members of National Honor Society receive their gold tassel and cord at the annual Senior Honors night. Each of these members will wear these items for the Graduation Ceremony. They are as follows: DeAnne Haynes, Jen Hoffman, Jeff Hughes, Jennifer Jasinski, Justin Keithley, Adam Keirzek, Dave Kramer, Jennifer Lambert, Kelly Lippie, Katy Meyers, Peggy Pandazis, Lisa Ping, Julie Richardson, Alan Rosenwinkel, and Jeff Scott. Not Pictured: Stephanie Bates, Jennifer Bayer, Mary Bean, Stacy Bruckman, Mike Chapin, Michelle De St Jean, Mysti Dickenson, Ashley Hammonds, and Blake Steiner. (Middle) Miss Megan McCollister (sponsor) holds the first NHS meeting of the year. (Right) Stacy Bruckman, Jen Hoffman, and Courtney Anderson go over some materials for the St. Jude's Trivia Contest.



(Top Row) Mike Chapin, Sean Salia, Dave Kramer, Jeff Scott, Justin Keithley, Alan Rosenwinkel, Paul Montgomery, Blake Steiner, Nathan Kersey, Adam Kierzek, and Jeff Hughes. (Fourth Row) Kelly Lippie, Dave Vandercar, Mary Bean, Kelly Schoon, Brian Bales, Jennifer Bayer, Courtney Anderson, Matt VanDuerson, Adam Vandercar, Jeremy Kalvaitis, and Stephanie Bates. (Third Row) Diana Payne, Katy Meyers, Jennifer Jasinski, Nicole Bael, Adrienne Gross, Emily McEntire, Ginger Keithley, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Stephen Anderson, Carol Davis, DeAnn Haynes, and Alicia Stefek. (Second Row) Jennifer Lambert, Ashley Hammonds, Steph Roberts, Julie Richardson, Stacy Bruckman, Jen Hoffman, Kindrel Climer, Mysti Dickenson, Stacey Bougie, and Lisa Ping. (Front Row) Peggy Pandazis, Ashley Davis, Michelle De St Jean, Todd Walroth, Emily Hutchison, Bethany Gray, and Amy Hayden.

Leaders of Today: President: Jen Lambert
Secretary: Katy Meyers

Vice President: Stephanie Bates
Treasurer: Jeff Hughes

Goodbye
Seniors...



(Top Left) Peggy Pandazis accepts her diploma. (Top Middle) Mike Chapin shakes School Board Pres. Mrs. Rosevear's hand as he walks across the stage. (Top Right) Stephanie Bates (Valedictorian) and Jennifer Bayer (Salutatorian) walk down the aisle at graduation. (Bottom Left) Ashley Hammonds and DeAnn Haynes are waiting patiently for their diplomas. (Bottom Right) Jeff Hughes, Jennifer Jasinski, Justin Keithley, Adam Kierzek, Dave Kramer, and Jennifer Lambert turn their tassels.

French and Spanish Clubs

Festivities and Fun Beyond Lowell...

Lowell is a quaint little community full of farms and small businesses. It is a familiar culture where everyone seems to know and look out for everyone else. That is why exploring different cultures--like that of France and Spain--is interesting and a unique opportunity to visit other countries while remaining right here in Lowell.....hence--the French and Spanish Clubs. Under the guidance of Mrs. Ryser, Mrs. Mills, Ms. Allen, and Mrs. Darnell, the French and Spanish Clubs threw parties, completed various fundraisers, and most importantly--learned and had fun in doing so.

These two upmost pictures are from the Mardi Gras party. Below is Beth Benecki checking out the cajun and French cuisine. Left is Shelley Vandercar, Natalie Heniff, and the masked-mad woman.



French and Spanish teacher Sally Allen shows her fun-side by wearing a sombrero. Hey, Sal, what about that hat policy in school?!



Spanish Club council members Todd Walroth and Janet Randazzo with the future generation of LHS Spanish and French club members.



The Spanish Club.
Members include Andrea Dailey, Mike Jung, Brian Bales, Dana Haynes, Carol Davis, Jen Lambert, Becky Hinds, Brianne Dotson, Crystal Fritts, Scott Ritter, April Krol, Amanda Clark, Katy Meyers, Todd Walroth, Janet Randazzo, Marisol Hernandez, and Mrs. Ryser.



The French Club.
Members include Bridgett Bukovac, Shelley Vandercar, Kristen Harkin, Karli Cole, Rob Bryant, Miranda Lee, Natalie Heniff, and Andrea.



Future Farmers of America

Where homecookin' comes in handy!

As the younger generation grows up, we must learn the importance of Agriculture. Future Farmers of America is not just a club where you learn how to roast pigs and stay up all night. You learn the importance of leadership, business in Agriculture, team work, and how much fun it can be to decorate a wagon for the parade. Or to laugh and joke around on a hayride at Mr. Garling's house. The future lies in the hands of us, the kids, who must follow in the footsteps of our parents, but also improve what they worked so hard to accomplish.



Katie Childress awaits the arrival of the crowd to take all the sweets she was assigned to watch.



(Right - Left) Amy Hayden and Jeremy Kalvatis discuss the details of the hog roast the Thursday before.



Mr. Garling makes his rounds to make sure everyone gets enough treats, and engages into a conversation with Mrs. Cusic.



Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Birmingham give a toast to the FFA members and Mr. Garling for all their hardwork.

Here is how the annual dessert contest turned out:

	<u>Pie</u>	<u>Cake</u>	<u>Other</u>
first place	Mrs. McQuiston	Mrs. Hoots	Mrs. Ryser
second place	Ms. Ammons	Mr. Owenga	Mrs. Cusic
third place	Mrs. Magley	Mrs. Denton	Mrs. Berg





(Back row)-Erin Wietbrock, Heidi Goetz, Jacob Penman, Bill Michiels, Doug Clinton, Tai Cruise, **Mr. Garling**, Jason Kincaid, Jon Hall, Derek Curtis, Chris Patterson, Chris Orange, Justin McClean (middle row)-Jennifer Crocker, Natalie Heniff, Paul Martin, Lowen Taylor, Bobby Woodworth, David Kuiper, Tim Bult, Krystin Lubert, John Kuiper, Dave Stewart, Scott Mitsch (bottom row)-Katie Childress, Eric Duttlinger, Jeremy Kalvaitis, Jim Crocker, Vince Blahunka, Amy Hayden, Mike Keilman. Not Pictured: Bryan Corns, Glenn Benetich, Greg Czekala, Reed Miller.



Left to Right - Mr. Garling, Vince Blahunka-Student advisor, Eric Duttlinger-Reporter, Jim Crocker-President, Glenn Benetich-Sentinal, Amy Hayden-Secretary, Jeremy Kalvaitis-Vice President, Katie Childress-Treasurer.



Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston discuss their morning while enjoying lunch together.



Mr. Garling and Jim Crocker recheck their work to make sure they have enough grub.



JETS

Blasting off for Adventures!

JETS stands for Junior Engineering Technical Society and the competition is sponsored by Mr. Owenga. The competition is designed to encourage outstanding science and math students to consider engineering as a career. Math and science teachers nominate the team members. The 1999 team included Jeff Hughes and David Kramer as returning members and new members Brian Bales, Stephanie Bates, Joe Hile, Jeff Kriske, Kelly Schoon and Todd Walroth.

The JETS team intellectually competed on March 3rd at Valparaiso University in an academic competition against several other schools. The testing includes a series of engineering type problems that the team works on as a unit to solve. The top three local teams win trophies and their work is sent on to the national level for awards.



What's with the long face Mr. O? Mr. Owenga sits at his desk to ponder his next move.



Dave Kramer and Joe Hile put their heads together to solve difficult math problems.



Kelly and Brian concentrating long and hard on their worksheets.

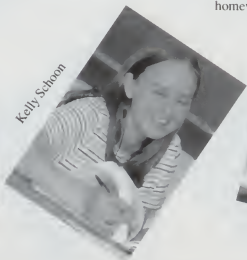


Todd Walroth helps Stephanie Bates with some homework that she had a little trouble with.

Brian Bales, picking his brain with a mischievous smile.



Kelly Schoon



Stephanie Bates smiles for the smart camera.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

SAY CHEESE!



Andrea Marvel says cheese! She is one of the first year members for this first year club.



Lindy Molden and Dan Govert were in charge of Can you Guess Who?, fundraiser. The club made \$18.



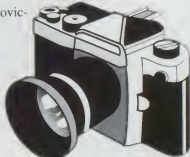
Mr. Charpentier studies the new Taking pictures of pictures that were just developed. taking pictures!



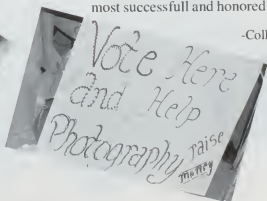
VERY FRONT: Nick Sciacitano, Alana Garton, 2ND ROW: Brianne Dotson, Amanda Swank, Andrea Dailey, Karen Hobbs, Lindy Molden, LAST ROW: Rebecca Hinds, Tara Zimmerman, Colleen Jankovic, Mr. Shane Charpentier!

A brandspanking new club sponsored by Mr. Charpentier was born this year. This club, of about 20 plus dedicated photographers, has been hard at work attempting to install a working darkroom into the school. This club hopes to live on through future generations to keep the particular art of photography into the lives of students. Once the painful burden of fundraising to make money for a darkroom is out of the way, the creative juices will flood the school. Anyone who joins the club will learn to develop film, make quality prints, and learn the history and fine art of photography. We hope to take field trips to professional labs and explore other careers available in the field of photography. Of course we also hope to take trips for the sole purpose of taking pictures. The future of this newborn club depends on the dedication of students who are seriously interested in photography as a career, or simply as a hobby or a creative outlet. Hopefully, this club will strive and flourish to become one of the most successfull and honored clubs in this school.

-Colleen Jankovic-



Colleen Jankovic, pioneer of the photography club smiles at her own work.



Academic Decathalon

So, you want to be a Scholar...



Academic Team

Left to Right

Front: Janet Snyder, Sean Salai, Heather Rosenwinkel, Jeff Kriske, Heather Tatge
Middle: Alison King, Jennifer Jazinski, Andy Rucker, David Kramer, Mr. Bliha, Mrs. Ryser
Back: Andrew Winegate, Crystal Fritz, April Krol, Zack Baiei

Take the Academic Test

How much do you know? Answer real Decathlon Questions to see if you have what it takes.

1. The snail is a research model for which of the following?

- A) the neural connection changes made during learning
- B) the level of the brain at which consciousness arises
- C) the difference learning pathways in the amygdala
- D) the workings of object identification and spatial orientation
- E) the difference between color and movement in visual input

2. Which of the following cultures practiced the sacrifice of children to appease the gods?

- A) Phoenician
- B) Egyptian
- C) Chaldean
- D) Aryan
- E) Babylonian

Answers: 1 is A and 2 is B

These questions are just the beginning. Other categories include economics, mathematics, science, fine arts, language and literature and social science. The team must also compete in speech, interview and essay contests.



Zack Baiei, Jeff Kriske, and Janet Snyder listen during an Academic Decathlon meeting.



Mr. Bliha presides over a Decathlon meeting in his room.

Freshman 'Fun'damentals

Showing Them the Ropes



Left to right. Back: L. Molden, M. Lindahl, E. Reed, J. Vaandrager, E. Kersey, K. Harkin, B. Jurs, A. Rosenwinkel, J. Hughes, M. Wielgos, M. Beilfield, M. Hines, A. Piskoty, B. Bukovac, J. Jazinski, J. Bayer, A. Dailey, R. Lutgen, B. Steiner, S. Payne, A. Sullivan, J. Forester, P. Pandazis, T. Walroth, J. Randazzo, A. Mendoza. Middle: J. Richardson, J. Lambert, A. Hammonds, P. Martin, M. De St. Jean, A. Babcock, J. Guminney, S. Bates, A. Steffic, K. Lippie, K. Meyers. Back: L. Steiner, J. Hoffman, M. Dancula, A. Pulley, S. Bruckman, D. Montoya, L. Ping, B. Holding, D. Burton. Senior Leaders 1998-1999 at Lemon Lake



Cassie Coesch tries to catch water from her teammates in a bottle over her head during the field events.

What is Freshman 'Fun'damentals? The idea for Freshman 'Fun'damentals was born during school improvement committee meetings with teachers. The goal of the day is to make freshman feel welcome, introduce them to the various clubs and to reinforce "the importance of being an active student at LHS." Who better to complete this task than the seniors? "Senior Leaders" are carefully selected and interviewed and begin planning the events as Juniors. Although the day's schedule remains mostly the same, each year's activities are planned by the seniors. The activities include "ice breaker" games, key note speakers, discussions, orientation games, scavenger hunts and lots of eating.

So what is the best part of the day? "I love to watch the five minutes of absolute pandemonium when the freshman meet their Senior Leaders and group up." -Mrs. Peters.



Students had a large selection of food to choose from, courtesy of the parents.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Are you a person who loves to wake up early, eat a nutritious breakfast, read scriptures, and come to school? Well, if you are, you should be in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Don't worry, couch potatoes! You don't have to be an athlete for this awesome club! Just come to school around 6:45 AM on Tuesdays and go to Mr. John Anderson's room (the classiest room in LHS). The meetings last about a half hour and start promptly at 7:00 AM. Breakfast starts at 6:45 AM. There are six student leaders and two teacher sponsors. These leaders take turns teaching the students and faculty members a new lesson each week. This year's leaders

were Sarah Payne, Diana Payne, Dave Vandercar, Brian Bales, Kelly Schoon, and Emily Hutchison. The two teacher sponsors were Mr. Jack Birmingham and Mr. John Anderson. The leaders and sponsors planned some pretty neat events. In December members went to on a *Journey to Bethlehem* tour that was given at a local church. Other events also held gave each member a little bit of everything, from love to a feeling of belonging somewhere. Throughout the year, the FCA helped many people in the community get through the difficult times in their lives.

~Jen Lambert



(Above) Todd Walroth and Emily Hutchison get a bite to eat before learning the lesson of the week. "Sprinkled or glazed?" (Below) Jenny Lichtol, Steven Yeagley, Steve Rust, and Jamie Kopka listen carefully to one of the leaders.



A Place 2 Belong



(Left) Dave Vandercar writes down his favorite scripture for his sister Shelly Vandercar and Andrea Marvel.

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(Right) Mr. Birmingham cuts a cake that the underclassmen bought as a goodbye gift for the seniors. Diana Payne is giving Mr. Birmingham some cutting tips, "Don't cut the box Mr. B!"

FHA

More than just baking cookies....



Left to Right--(Back):
Krystin Lubert, Lori Feddeler, Jaime Warn, Kristen Harkin, Becky Grubb, Erin Kersey, Lowen Taylor, Mrs. Tubbs;
(Front): Crystal Fritts, Emily Hutchison, Michelle Lindhal, Amy Ellis, Rachel James. (Not Pictured): Ron Werner.



(Top Row) Cieta Sheaks, Rachel Powers, Nick Day, Steve Rust, Megan Schon, Jen Frizzell, Steven Yeagley, and Emily McEntire.
(Third Row) Rose Lutgen, Becky Holding, Jen Lambert, Andy Vassar, Ginger Keithley, Janet Randazzo, Todd Walroth, Mary Lain, and Crystal Fritts. (Second Row) Miss Patti Tubbs, Jenny Licol, Andrea Marvel, Katy Meyers, Lisa Umlauf, Jenny Kern, Shelly Vandercar, Beth Benecki, and Mr. Jack Birmingham. (Front Row) Sarah Payne, Emily Hutchison, Kelly Schoon, Brian Bales, Diana Payne, and Dave Vandercar.



Letterman's Club

So many...So much

An athlete is granted membership into the Letterman's Club, or L-Club, promptly after they have received their Varsity letter. The club is made up of approximately 220 eligible student-athletes. Mr. Bales, who is the Letterman's Club sponsor, has worked hard in conjunction with the main council, representatives, and members to serve the community up some Red Devil spirit and involvement this year. Many of the activities that the L-Club has put on this year include a car wash, the adopt-a-coach program, and the decoration of the Lowell Pizza Hut. Letterman's Club has decided to resolve the problem of overcrowding in the athletic office with adding 2 more trophy cases in Heritage Hallway. The L-Club members work the concession stand, gate, Homecoming fish fry, and the clock to earn points for various awards at the end of the year and each season. The Letterman's Club gives you the opportunity to help a great number of coaches, fans, parents, and student-athletes.

Right-During an always busy meeting (l-r) Secretary Brian Bales, Treasurer Arin Markovich, Vice-President Katie Porento, and President Lisa Ping look over the list of winter awards to give out.



Freshman and Sophomore Members

Top: P. Pahnke, N. Heniff, E. Dahl,
C. Kimbrell, M. French, A. Schmelter, A.
Kimmerling, D. Haynes, C. Sheaks

Middle-top: C. Brill, E. Slinn, A. Foster,
E. Ritsema, C. Schuttrow, N. Chermak,
H. Denton, E. O'Conner, M. Paunovici,
E. Viers

Middle-bottom: C. Grabinski,
D. Johnson, J. Walk, L. Kiska, K. Arnold,
B. Olivotto, J. Ham, D. Grutzius,
B. Dodson, S. Bruce

Bottom: A. Gearhart, E. Rosinko,
J. Monaldi, K. Csepiga, D. Hoots,
L. Hopkins



Senior and Junior Members



Top: M. Schontobe, T. Cruise, J. Cosgrove, M. Reid, C. Schuttrow, A. Kierzek, S. Koren, A. Shelhart, B. Summers, J. Brown,
J. Hile, B. Bales, D. Clinton

2nd from Top: H. Goetz, C. Haupt, S. Anderson, N. Schyler, M. Bond, J. Wright, D. Burton, E. Wietbrock, K. Schoon,
D. Weingart, J. McBain, S. Roberts, A. Beck, S. Earley, A. Gross

3rd from Top: B. Iliff, N. Kersey, S. Grey, T. Nichols, D. Feurstenberg, J. Forrester, J. Valentine, E. Qualizza, L. Stiener,
J. Schulfer, T. Grceвич, M. Jansky, R. Sierzega, J. Bayer, B. Bukovac

4th from Top: C. Rayes, S. Koulmanis, J. Gumieny, D. Montoya, M. Dancula, L. Molden, R. James, M. Weilgos,
J. Richardson, J. Hoffman, M. Lindhal, M. Dickenson, V. Weeks, D. Vandercar, B. Jurs

5th from Top: B. Wilson, D. Huseman, P. Montgomery, J. James, J. DaVeria, J. Kalvitis, C. Early, M. VanDeursen,
A. Vandercar, J. O'Connell, A. Huber

3rd from Bottom: A. Davis, K. Deal, J. Vaandrager, A. Schmelter, S. Hubert, J. Gorbail, J. Baker, R. Reeves, J. Herman,
M. Cregger, S. Robertson, J. Brown, G. Keithley, B. Holding, K. Lubert

2nd from Bottom: A. Pulley, C. Patterson, S. Bates, A. Hammonds, N. Sciacitano, K. Hobbs, J. Williams, T. Reed,

M. O' Hare, C. Goult, D. Truett, A. Craven, B. Howard, B. Crinion, J. Penman, A. Ham, S. Payne, L. Ping, K. Porento, A. Clark
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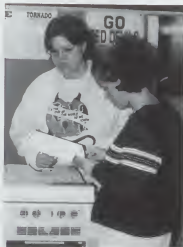
Student Assistants

Help at It's Best

Being a student assistant is just not a reason to fill an empty slot in a schedule. According to a conducted survey, 28 percent of student assistants became one to fill an empty spot, however, 32 percent wanted to help out. When junior Steven Kouimanis was asked why he became a student assistant, he replied, "So I could help out and experience teaching first hand."

Many students never knew how much work there actually was involved in being a student assistant. "The most challenging activity," stated senior Amy Piskoty, "was typing about 100 pages of notes."

Student assisting gives students a chance to experience how a school operates. In appreciation of being an assistant, junior Dave Huseman summed it up in four words: "It's a good program."



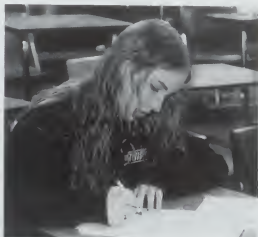
Xeroxing important documents, Brianne Jurs and Lisa Umlauf successfully make enough copies before their deadline.



One of Mrs. Denton's student assistants, Lisa Ping, quickly types a memo. According to Pinger, one benefit of being a student assistant is getting out of study.



Tara Burns hurries to file all of the course selection sheets before the period is over.



Giving Mrs. Mills a helping hand, senior Stephanie Bates grades papers.



Katy Meyers, Jen Jasinski, Brianne Jurs, Sean Salai, Brandy Cole, Dave Kramer, Mary Bean, Lori Feddeler, Jenny James, Dave Husman, Joe O'Connell, Jenni Plani, Becky Holding, Misty Dickenson, Jen Hoffman, Mandy Dancula, Jeff Hughes, Stephanie Bates, Stephanie Roberts, Mike Keilman, Susanna Kukka, Julie Richardson, Todd Walroth, Alicia Stefek, Jen Lambert, Ami Mink, Amber Schmelter, Andrea Dailey, Valerie Hughes, Lisa Ping, Lisa Umlauf, Sarah Payne, Katie Porento, Nicole Sciacititano, Frances Villarruel, Amy Hayden



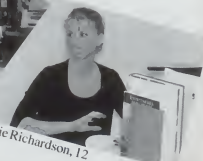
Todd Walroth, 11



Andrea Dailey, 12



Francis Villarruel, 11



Julie Richardson, 12

Ecology Club

Making Each Day a Beautiful Day

Throughout the 1998-1999 school year, the Ecology Club helped make everyday a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Every Wednesday after school, ecology members would meet and discuss how to improve Lowell. One improvement was school beautification. They planted tulips at the front and rear entrances into the school. School improvements were not their only contribution. As part of the Adopt-A-Highway program, ecology members roamed Route 2 and picked up litter. Due to it's positive activities, this club will only grow.



Another piece of litter is picked up by sophomore Rachel Engles. She smiles at the pleasure she receives from making Lowell beautiful.



Garbage, garbage everywhere. Lucky for us there is T.J. Engles to tidy up our lovely town.



Jimmy Lentz, Colleen Jankovic, Lauren Hoerning, Mary Braun, Carleen Hubbell, Mr. Peterson, T.J. Engles, Rachel Powers, Katie Moldenhaur



As the long hard day comes to an end, senior Carleen Hubbell drags her last few bags of garbage to their final resting place.



Taking a break, Mary Braun, Rachel Engles, Katie Moldenhaur, Carleen Hubbell, and Rachel Powers reflect on their great job of enhancing Route 2's scenery.



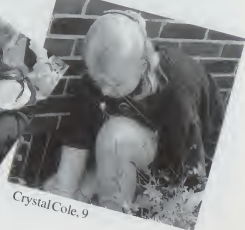
Jimmy Lentz, 10



Colleen Jankovic, 11



Lauren Hoerning, 11



Crystal Cole, 9



Student Council

Building a New Millenium

(Left) Member Jamie Kopka plays "Ridem' Cowboy" with King Bob Wragg before the Winter Formal. Jason Angus is patiently waiting his turn. (Right) Secretary Todd Walroth, Beth Shelhart, Jen Lambert, and Beth Weeks make sure their noses are still in place during their BAM Conference here at LHS.



From "Fire and Ice" to "Party Like It's 1999" the LHS Student Council worked like bandits to get everything done. This year the Council tried to find at least one student body activity and one community service project to do each month. Two of these included the food drive in November and decorating the school for Christmas. Also the Council worked extra hard to become an honor council. This is a special recognition given by the Indiana Association of Student Councils. Our council has been trying for many years to receive this honor, and they finally achieved it! "Being the Student Council Sponsor this year has been an absolutely wonderful experience for me. How many times do you get to work with the most devoted and dedicated students in the school? As a whole, this year's council was very active and excited about making Lowell High School a better place to be for everyone! I think they made great strides to reach that goal," said first year sponsor Sarah Gradek. ~Jen Lambert

SPONSORS



Lori Ryser
Senior Class



Kathy Darnell
Junior Class



Susan Thomas
Sophomore Class



Sarah Gradek
Whole Council



Bill Schmidt
Freshman Class



(Above left) Sophomore Christa Owens serves potatoes to the residents (and their families) at a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Nursing Home. This was one of the many service projects the council did this year. (Middle) Here is Adrienne Gross cutting out paper snowflakes to decorate the school for Christmas. (Right) Diana Craven models the blood drop costume (Charlie Corpusal) for this year's blood drive. Thirty-eight pints of blood were raised for local hospitals.

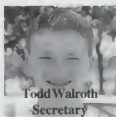




Top: Miss Tubbs, Sarah Payne, Ami Mink, Stephanie Bates, Sean Salai, Alan Rosenwinkel, Dave Kramer, Amy Mendoza, Rose Lutgen, Alicia Stefek, Carlos Reyes, and Mike Chapin. 4th Row: Mrs. Ryser, Jamie Kopka, Katie Childress, Adrienne Gross, Jenny Suggs, Lisa Ping, Amy Shelhart, Jenny James, Amy Ellis, Emily Hutchison, Arin Markovich, and Mrs. Darnell. 3rd Row: Becca Campa, Monica Paunovich, Greg Smith, Beth Weeks, Jason Angus, Natalie Heniff, Jessica Conner, Dawn Grutzius, Christa Owens, and Beth Shelhart. 2nd Row: Diana Craven, Lindsay French, Dustin Hudak, Luke Lukasiak, Heather Rosenwinkel, Jessica Pillar, Rachel Wielgos, Jackie Duncan, Caroline Vaandrager, and Mr. Schmidt. Front: Todd Walroth, Jennifer Lambert, Jeff Scott, John Bright, Melissa Wielgos, and Miss Gradek.



Officers '98-99



(Left Triangle) Jackie Duncan and Dave Kramer guard all the food that was raised from November's food drive. (Middle) Adrienne Gross, Carlos Reyes, Alan Rosenwinkel, Dave Kramer, Luke Lukasiak, Mike Chapin, and Rose Lutgen pose for a group shot at the BAM Conference held in November. (Right) Here is all of the food that was raised in November's food drive.

Art Guild

The New Modern Art

Right: Classic stars like Jimmy Hendrix were drawn to perfection by promising new artists.



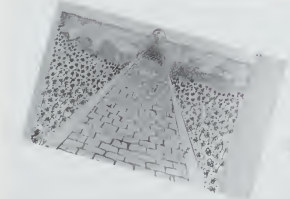
Right: Top Row-J. Gumienny, A. Piskoti, J. Williams, C. Anderson, J. Baker, A. Rosenwinkle, K. Harkin, J. Warren, B. Weeks, A. Mendoza, A. Mink.
2nd-S.Bruchman, K. Lippie, J. Randazzo, N. Baiel, M. Dancula, K. Hobbs, A. Stefak, M. Salatas, J. Hoffman
3rd-M. Brawn, H. Helmes, A. Beck, C. Bulanda, L. Molden, B. Gray, & L. Ping.



Top: The '98-'99 art guild painted a great background to appear on the set of channel 1/2 news.

Above: Some of Ms. Hults students created beautiful stained glass projects. Ms. Hults was the sponsor of the art guild.

This year's Art Guild helped create a background for the '98-'99 school year channel one news broadcast. Ms. Hults had a lot of other ideas but for reasons beyond her control, they never got off the ground. Next year's Art Guild will hopefully bring more color and art to our school.



Above: To put some students into perspective view, a project of points on the horizon line as seen above were drawn.



Above: Another type of perspective project was drawing perspective houses.



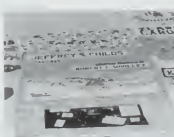
Left: Janet Randazzo, Todd Walroth, and Sarah Payne pose with the students of Lake Prarie.



Above: Top Row- M. Allen, T. Grcevich, S. Payne, M. Hines, K. Moldenhauer, S. Robertson
2nd- A. Marvel, N. Sciackitano, J. Randazzo, A. Mink, H. Helmes, C. Fritts
Front- K. Lippie (treasurer), T. Walroth (president), K. Meyers (vice president), & A. Mendoza (secretary).



Left: After a long day Todd Walroth and Janet Randazzo (top left) pose with the kids they taught the dangers of smoking to.



Left: The A.I.D.S. quilt was on display this year in Lowell High School's little theatre. The All-Stars helped to unfold the quilt for display.



Left: Todd Walroth and Sarah Payne get ready to show a video to the students of Lake Prarie Elementary School.

This year's All-Star members put together some remarkable accomplishments. The highschool heroes went around to all the elementary's schools teaching students about the hazards of smoking. The All-Stars also helped present parts of the A.I.D.S. quilt to the student body of Lowell High. With the help of Sally Allen, the All-Stars will shine on just as bright next year.

High School Heroes
All-Stars



"You're a mean one mister Grinch," sang Jeff Hughes and Jake Penman at the Christmas concert.



Before Brandon Pulley was fitted for his tights, he memorized the lyrics to "Men in Tights".

Crazy 8's

Put Them in Tights

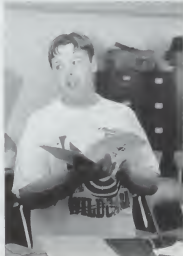
What do you do with eight guys who love to sing and dance? That's the question new choral director, Andy Anderson, was confronted with. He responded by forming a separate guys show choir. They sang the National Anthem at basketball games as well as performed for the Chambers of Commerce and Lowell Women's Club. The highlight of the year was their "Men in Tights" rendition they performed at "Showcase 99". Enthusiastic dedication points this group in the right direction.



Junior Todd Walroth knew he would be singing and dancing when he joined Crazy 8's, but he never expected to be doing it in tights!



Jeff Hughes, Jake Penman, Buddy Bell, Anthony Shoun, Steve Yeagley, Todd Walroth, Nick Collom, Dave Dewes



Above: A true performer, Anthony Shoun, quickly learned his music. He now holds it so the other members don't feel bad.



Anthony Shoun, Buddy Bell, and Nick Collom go their point across at the Christmas concert as they sang about the mean Mr. Grinch.



Todd Walroth and Steve Yeagley enact their part of "You're a Mean One Mister Grinch" for the Christmas concert. They both enjoyed being a part of Crazy 8's.



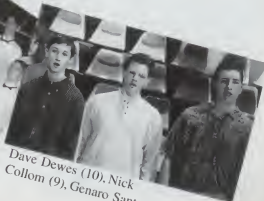
Senior Jacob Penman shined as he delivered a spectacular solo performance at the Spring concert.



Mr. Anderson



Dave Dewes, 10



Dave Dewes (10), Nick Collom (9), Genaro Santos (9)

Devil Distinction

Dedication, self-discipline, and a love of music are important qualities of Devil Distinction members. Members of this year's show choir expresses all of these characteristics and more. Besides performing at the regular seasonal concerts, Distinction also showed their talent around the community. A performance at Rosevear Christmas Party, two for the Chambers of Commerce, and two for Lowell Women's Club added style to their growing reputation. Their blended harmonies drew in the audience and left an everlasting impression. Off to this great start, Devil Distinction will soon be LHS's premiere performing ensemble.

What Does it Take?



"Fame!" Amy Davis and Ashley Jurs shout as they make everyone remember their name.



All smiles, Jessica Klidas, Sara Bruce, and Sharelle Christensen, deliver a perfect performance of *Fame* at Showcase 99.



Linda Kiszka pays attention as she learns her fame dance. Her attentiveness paid off at Showcase 99, when her performance was well liked by the audience.



Distinction members, Kristy Sova, Kelly Quanstrom, Brianne Jurs, and Emily Rosinko snap in sync at the Christmas concert.



(L to R) Row 1: Ashlee Davis, Katrina Csepiga, Ashley Jurs, Amy Davis. Row 2: Sharelle Christensen, Kelly Quanstrom, Kristy Sova, Amanda Swank, Emily Rosinko, Jamie Kopka. Row 3: Brianne Jurs, Nikki Pulley, Beth Shelhart, Sara Bruce, Rosa Salazar. Row 4: Meredith Cusic, Jesse Hubert, Amber Schmelter, Linda Kiszka, Jessica Klidas, Megan Schoon



Merideth Cusic, Kelly Quanstrom, and Jaqueline Vaandrager give all they've got to their *Fame!* performance. All of their hard work paid off at "Showcase 99", where their rendition was one of the audiences' favorites.



Nikki Pulley, 12



Ashlee Davis, 9



Jamie Kopka, 11



Amber Schmelter, 11

Broadcasting live with the.... Media Club

"Good Mourning, and these are your mourning announcements!" this is the classic line that most students heard at the beginning of each school day. This year the LHS Media Club went through some drastic changes when Shane Charpentier took charge. The fun yet serious club has a wide variety of grade participation. "The Media Club is fun and exciting. It is a great way to meet new people!" said one of the usual broadcasters, Jimmy Lentz.



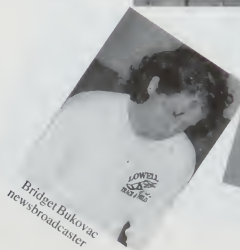
(left) Technical Crew:
David Vandercar,
Rob Stang, Jon Holding,
Eric Duttlinger,
Becky Holding, Brian Burdan, Andy Bucker



(top) Daily broadcasters Holly Helms and Jimmy Lentz smile pretty for the camera. These two were a valuable part of the Media Club.

(top right) Delivering the school news, Junior April Krol reads the announcements perfectly.

(top left) Danielle Stoval, Jimmy Lentz, Karen Hobbs, Bridget Bukovac, April Krol, Holly Helms, Beth Benecki, Jon Holding



Bridget Bukovac
news broadcaster



Justin Denton 10
sports



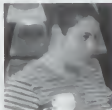
Jon Holding 9
sports

(row 1) Kelly Lippie, Todd Walroth, Janet Randazzo, Stephanie Bates, Colleen Jankovic, Jamie Stocker (row 2) Meredith Cusic, Alana Garton, Crystal Fritts, Amy Mendoza, Jen Jansinski, Colie Potter, Rebecca Hinds, Andrea Marvel, Holly Walters (Row 3) Ann Sejda, Nick Schickatano, Jenni Plant, Karen Hobbs, Lauren Hoering, Andrea Dailey, Carol Davis, Nicky Baiel, David Dewes, Michelle Bates, Katy Meyers, Amanda Clark (row 4) Holly Helms, Janet Snyder, B.J. Lippie, Nicole Rowley, Rachel Powers, Melissa Hines, Courtney Anderson, April Szblewski, Jeff Hughes, Beth Benecki, Rachel McNeiley

Drama Club...

just isn't what it use to be!

The Council



President: Janet Randazzo



Vice President:
Todd Walroth



Secretary: Kelly Lippie



Treasurer: Stephanie Bates

"Drama Club isn't what it use to be since I've been involved for the past three years," said Junior Karen Hobbs. Despite the fact many of the club plans were canceled the Lowell H.S. Drama Club combined at their annual banquet and shared the great times they remember over the years.

First year sponsor Shane Charpentiers said, "This club can only get better!"



What's this? Dave Meyers notices a foreign object on his finger (I think it's a booger.)



Proving that make-up isn't just for girls, Todd Walroth shows his "girly" side by allowing Carol Davis to apply his make-up for *God Favorite*.



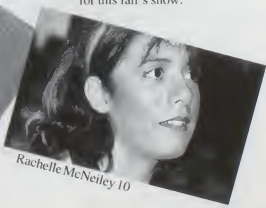
Stopping to ask a question, Andrea Marvel helps build the set for this fall's show.



Jesse Hubert 9
& Jamie Stocker 11



Katy Meyers 12



Rachelle McNeiley 10

Foreign Exchange

-We came, we saw...

Since the first exchange students came to Lowell High School there have been a variety of anxious but yet excited foreigners each year that have come to Lowell and to their host families to gain the all-American experience.

In general the impression of America is that it is the land of everything big, great and free. All 6 of us had our expectations and hopes about where we were going to, the people we were going to stay with, and just everyday living.



We had our deal of fun and got a lifetime full of memories that we will hold with us forever.

Lowen Taylor from the land down-under, Australia, said "My most memorable moment...must have been Powder Puff! Smash Heidi! One of my greatest experiences must have been partying down with groovy Lowellians".

"This year has been a lot of fun. I have made good friends and seen many places. Going to Florida was the best", said Susanna from Finland.

Marisol from Mexico said: "I liked living here. People are nice and always helpful. And patient when I try to explain something in English. I went to many parties and had lots of fun at Six Flags".



This year's exchange students were Benza from Hungary, Kisten from Germany, Janneke from Holland, Susanna from Finland, Marisol from Mexico, and Lowen from Australia.

Going away from everything you are familiar with makes you more independent. Overall this year's students were happy that they came here.

Life changes because people change. People change when their surroundings do. As a person you really change where you come in contact with new people from a different culture in a new country.

At the end of the year looking back, we have all changed in different ways and as some last words - thank you Lowellians for making our stays very enjoyable! There are so many good friends from here that will stay in our hearts for a lifetime.

· Congratulations class of '99!



LOCAL BANDS

Spoiled Milk, Wet Brain, 50% Jones'n, Pig Riot, Shame of the Nation, Life Drop, and 12 Empty Oz's have already had their first annual Burnt Turkey festival. It turned out to be a big success for the bands. Their music kept everyone listening to each band.



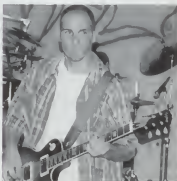
Sitting by the tree is Tony Matary, in the tree on the left is John Poleski, on the right is Jon Gable hanging around while practicing.

Lowell High School's "Favorite" Local Bands according to a student poll:

Life Drop	29%	Spoiled Milk	4%
Pig Riot	12%	Empty Ozs'	4%
Shame of the Nation	32%	50% Jones'n	8%
Wet Brain	12%		



Tony Matary thinking about his next tune for Spoiled Milk.



ABOVE: These two pictures show members of the various local bands that played at the festival.

Octoberfest

The beginning of October is filled with crafts, fun, games, and good Lowell food at the annual Octoberfest, where any age can enjoy the festive sights and the weather was beautiful. A time where the town comes together and enjoys each others company.



Here is the younger generation enjoying hot dogs as they prepare to play some of the games offered at the Octoberfest.



Miss Abraham and some of her friends share each others' company as they sip on soup during the Lowell Octoberfest.



The Ping Kids (Eric, Adam, and Lisa) take a break from the festivities to talk to their mother.



Never A Dull Moment

"Organization is key"
-SCharpentier

Well, it's editorial writing time again, but the first time for me. It is sorta hard to find a place to start, but I guess the staff would be a good place. The staff of the yearbook has to be one of the best. They put a lot of work into the yearbook--not to mention time. The product of all this dedication is an awesome yearbook. Mr. Charpentier, who is probably the most patient teachers around, has taken on the challenging goal of building Lowell's journalism classes, a BIG thanks to you. A lot of people have also given (or sold) pictures to us and without participation from people like you, this yearbook would be missing a few key points in throughout this year.

This was my and Valerie's first year being "co-editors" of the *Lowellian*. I would like to congratulate Valerie on her hard work on the senior section and throughout the yearbook (you deserve an all expense paid vacation). I'm sure next year will bring new challenges for the *Lowellian*--it always has. I hope alone as the only editor that I can handle them, I will do my best.

I can't forget to mention a few key people this year in journalism class, who have managed to keep my spirits up. So here is a quick run-down: Michelle DeStJean, who was always up for a debate; Cara Burnham, who would never turn down the chance to sing "Ohh' Just Like a Prayer" to me; "Spurky", well, for just being Spurky; Carleen Hubbell, for coming up with some of the most interesting yearbook layouts; and TJ Engels, for bringing CD's to class that at times tested my patience. I would also like to thank, if not individually, the entire newspaper staff, for making it apparent just how good yearbook has it. Even though these last people who I mention aren't in the yearbook class, they need to be thanked nevertheless. Mary Braun for being my comic relief--a.k.a, the "life of the party." With all that said and done, still one question remains...Carlos Reyes and Amy Mendoza, want to go Kontra dancing??? Oh yeah, and Ami Mink, I know you want to because those guys there are just your type.

On this last note, I would just like everyone to know that if ever you decide you want a change of pace and a dose of reality, join yearbook. Everyone in this class is so diverse and has a story to tell, which makes it impossible to have a dull moment...

--James R. Martinez

Time of Your Life

My senior year has been an incredible one, and I hope my fellow classmates will join me in saying "time truly does fly when you are having fun". I hope that all the memories of our senior year have been captured the best possible way in this book. I would like to take the time to express my gratitude to each and every one of you who has touched my life in some small way, but that would take way too much time. So, I'll just say this to my fellow classmates: I love each and every one of you, I wish you all the luck in the world, and I can't wait until our ten year reunion. I hope that this year has truly been the "Time of Your Life". To my future roommate, Brianne Jurs, I can't wait until IU, and you are very special to me. You made LHS fun for me by listening to me complain, I love you girl!!!!

Last May, when I was told that I would be one of the editors for this year's yearbook, I immediately thought about the huge task that was in front of me, and the stress that would soon be brought into my world...

My time here on the Lowellian staff is finally up. It has been one crazy ride getting this yearbook finished. To anyone on the staff I may have gotten snotty with I send my most sincere apologies (you know who you are). Good luck to the staff next year, and may you have as much fun as we did this year! Good luck Jim, I will never forget you and I wish you all the luck in the world for next year!! Lastly, to Mr. C, I hope you can manage Pagemaker without me!!! Thanks for your undying dedication and motivation!

Thanks to everyone I may have left out! I hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as I enjoyed being part of the team who put it together.

Valerie Hughes



Here's your vacation!

--Jim

Still Singing With Aunt Peggy...



*Aunt Peggy's
Nursery School, Inc.*

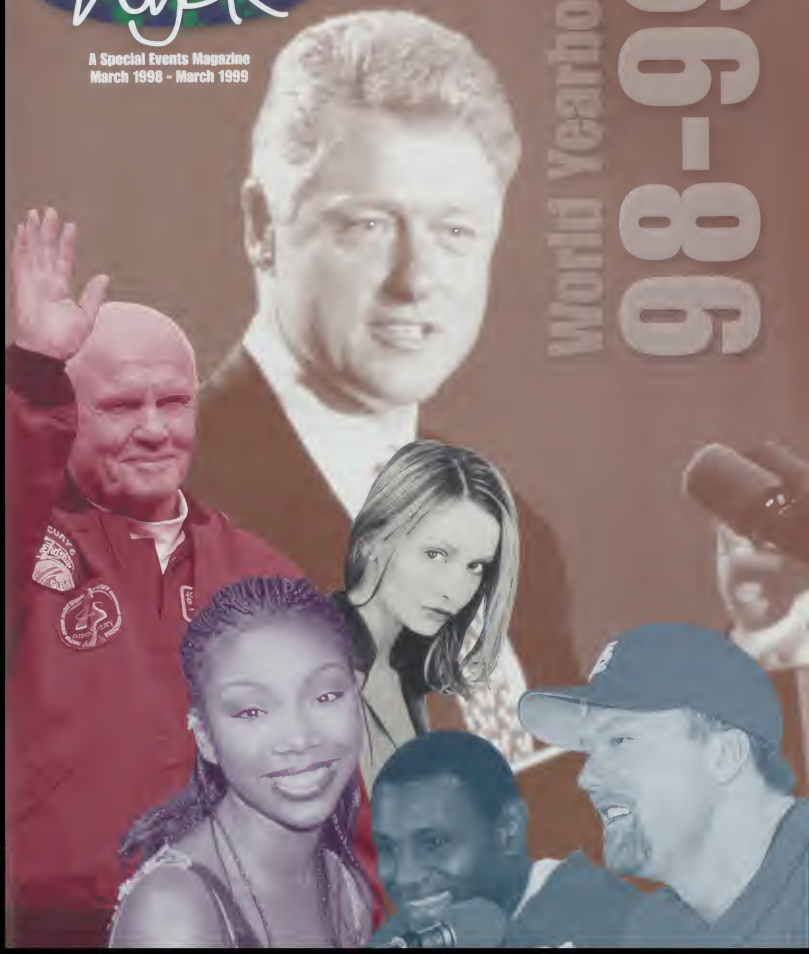
*"A place for children to come and play
and learn a lesson along the way"*






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 **Friends** gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

D Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster *There's Something About Mary* with Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than \$220 million.




Entertainment




 Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in *Frasier*. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.



 Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of *The Wedding Singer* with *Waterboy*, a comedy that made \$122 million.



 The WB's coming-of-age-drama, *Felicity*, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in *The Truman Show*. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.



Columbia TriStar

Dawson's Creek continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.

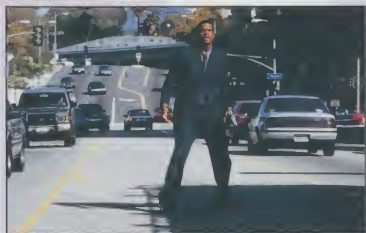


WB Network/Shooting Star

Saving Private Ryan gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Spielberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in \$188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.



Kluge/WarnerBros/Columbia TriStar



Columbia TriStar

Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in *Rush Hour*. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than \$139 million.



Fox/Shooting Star

Fox's *Ally McBeal* remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.

Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Ryan
There's Something About Mary
The Truman Show
Shakespeare in Love
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy
Rush Hour
Armageddon
Lethal Weapon 4
Enemy of the State

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- Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 *Psycho* with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche playing the shower victim.
- Favorites that continued to earn high ratings included *Just Shoot Me*, *the X-Files*, *Dharma and Greg*, *Touched By An Angel*, *Spin City*, *JAG*, and *Everybody Loves Raymond*.
- New shows such as *Jesse*, *That '70s Show*, *Sports Night*, and *Will and Grace* were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, *Seinfeld*. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TV's most eligible bachelor, *Today*'s Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Annette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan. *Home Alone* star, 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, also 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama *ER* to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on *ER* next season.



Warner Bros./Shooting Star



20th Century Fox/Universal

The ABC law drama, *The Practice*, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?

The summer blockbuster *Armageddon* was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.

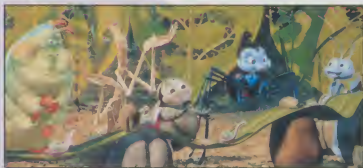


Quincy Taven

Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in *Lethal Weapon 4*. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.



Gamma Liaison




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
Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of *A Bug's Life* and *Ant: A Bug's Life* took in more than \$148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

other news • other news • other news

- Phil Hartman, best known for *Saturday Night Live* and *News Radio*, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young. Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in February.
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, *Simply Irresistible* and *Cruel Intentions*.
- Today's Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a \$7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marriage, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

 At 17, Monica released her second successful album, *The Boy Is Mine*. The Georgia native's career has rocketed since her first album, *Miss Thang*. With her new mature sound, success seems to be her destiny. Teaming with Brandy on the single, *The Boy Is Mine*, the duo won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance By A Duo.

 Tim McGraw scored his eighth number one single with *Where the Green Grass Grows*. He won the Country Music Association's Award for Album of the Year for his album *Everywhere* which produced six singles. He and wife Faith Hill also became parents for the second time.

 Toronto's Barenaked Ladies became extremely popular with their album, *Stunt*. They were part of the summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and their single, *One Week*, went to number one on the Billboard Hot 100.



Who were your favorite musicians?

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Top 10 albums of 1998:

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill
(Lauryn Hill)
Surfacing (Sarah McLachlan)
Come On Over (Shania Twain)
Backstreet Boys (Backstreet Boys)
Yoursell or Someone Like You
(Matchbox 20)
Third Eye Blind (Third Eye Blind)
Wide Open Spaces (Dixie Chicks)
So Much for the Afterglow
(Everclear)
Lie to Me (Jonny Lang)
'N Sync ('N Sync)


Brandy had a good year with the success of her *Never Say Never* album released in the spring of 1998. The album included a duet with Monica, *The Boy Is Mine*. She also made her big-screen debut with *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*.



 Jordan's King Hussein, 63, died of cancer. He ruled Jordan since 1952, longer than any other leader in the middle east. Hussein played a crucial role in the peace process between the Palestinians and Israelis. His funeral procession was attended by nearly a million people. His son, 37-year-old Prince Abdullah, is heir to the throne.




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 **Newt Gingrich**
resigned as Speaker of the House after the Republicans lost five seats in the House of Representatives in the November elections.

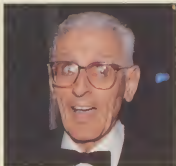


Robert C. Anderson/University of Illinois

 Food was a powerful weapon in Sudan's 15-year civil war. Officials of the famine-plagued country allowed an airdrop of food from the U.N., but it was impossible to feed all of the hungry.




Lee Culbert/Syzyzy




Pharm Agents/Transm Division

What was the most significant event to you?

 Dr. Jack Kevorkian made headlines once again when CBS's *60 Minutes* aired a videotape of the Michigan doctor assisting a suicide. He was arrested and charged with first degree murder.





Stuttering

 Even after promising full cooperation, Iraq's Saddam Hussein continued to frustrate and restrict U.N. arms inspectors. The United States and Great Britain joined forces in a December 17 strike against military targets in Iraq. In the months following the attack, Hussein increased military activity and went on the offensive with dog fights in the "no-fly" zone.



Septim

 Eric Rudolph, the prime suspect in the January 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic that killed one person and seriously injured another, remained on the loose as one of the F.B.I.'s Most Wanted fugitives. Rudolph was believed to be hiding in the hills of North Carolina. The fact that he was an avid outdoorsman has led searchers to think it may be a long time before he is found.

 Hurricane Mitch's fury hit hard, killing more than 10,000 people in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua and leaving some two million homeless. Eight days of rain and 180-mile-an-hour winds followed the hurricane which was said to be the deadliest storm in the Atlantic in 200 years.



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 El Niño was blamed for extremely hot and rainy weather around the world. The unusual weather patterns were caused when ocean currents and winds began changing in early 1997. In Africa, the weather was deadly, causing a spread of Rift Valley fever. The disease, transmitted by mosquitos, killed 89,000 people.

 Jesse "The Body" Ventura became the governor of Minnesota in January. The former Navy SEAL and professional wrestler pulled off a stunning upset in November winning the governor's race as a member of the Reform party.




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
 The GM strikes that idled 161,000 workers and shut down nearly all GM production plants in North America came to an end July 29.

Bob Livingston succeeded Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House then abruptly resigned after confessing to marital infidelity. Six-term Illinois Congressman Dennis Hastert was chosen to replace him.



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 Russian democracy advocate Galina Starovoitova was killed in St. Petersburg. The country's leading liberal legislator appeared to be the victim of a professional assassin. Moscow's political class expressed outrage and despair over the rampant corruption in politics.

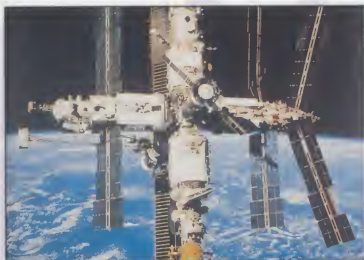
 Clint Hallam, a 48-year-old New Zealander, was the recipient of the world's first hand transplant. Unfortunately, after the September surgery in Lyons, France, Hallam disappeared and broke all contact with the doctors on the transplant team.



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- Some 9,000 jobs were expected to be lost worldwide with Exxon's purchase of Mobil for \$73.7 billion in stock, making it the richest deal ever.
- On February 1, a powerful explosion in the Dearborn, Michigan, Ford Motor plant left one dead and many injured. It was believed that one of the boilers in the powerhouse plant was responsible for the explosion. The plant was Ford's largest concentration of factories.
- A magnitude-6 earthquake hit Armenia, Colombia in January, leaving thousands homeless and killing over 900 people.
- The largest industrial merger in history took place when the world's number six car company, Chrysler, joined with number 15 Daimler-Benz to create the fifth largest car company in the world.
- For a three-pack-a-day smoker Patricia Henley was awarded \$5 million in punitive damages after suing Phillip Morris. The 52-year-old was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer last year and blamed the tobacco company for getting her addicted to cigarettes at a young age and misleading her about the dangers of smoking.



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- Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car, making it even more attractive.
- Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 42" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- Writable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- Lynmex, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.



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 John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.




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



Rick Neward/Allyson




 Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.



 The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris'  record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended the season with 70 homeruns.



 20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.



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


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 The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and big-hitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.



Top 10 performers in 1998:

Mark McGwire
Sammy Sosa
Lisa Leslie
Jeff Gordon
John Elway
Cynthia Cooper
Se Ri Pak
Venus Williams
Mark O'Meara
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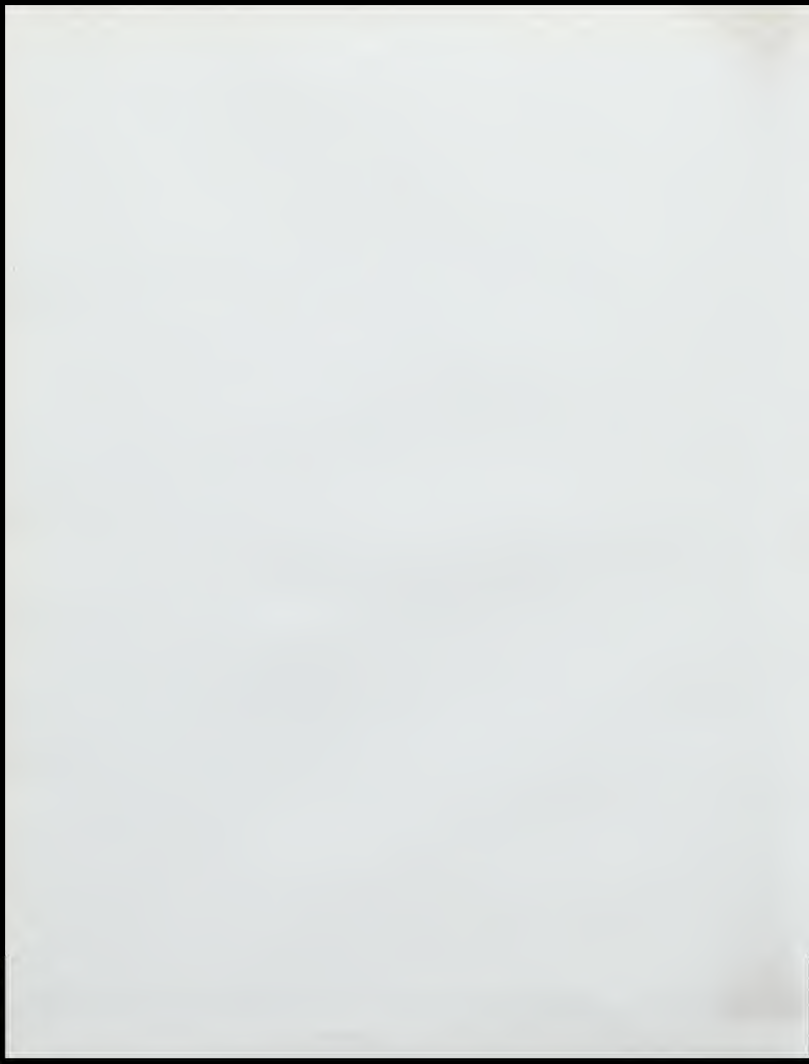
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There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of public services, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of new management practices. The aim of these initiatives is to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner, and to ensure that the public sector is able to deliver the services that are required in a cost-effective manner.

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The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 examines the impact of competition on the public sector. Section 3 examines the impact of restructuring and new management practices. Section 4 discusses the factors that are likely to influence the success of these initiatives. Section 5 concludes with some recommendations for the future.

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The introduction of competition into the public sector has been a major initiative in the UK since the 1990s. This has led to a number of changes in the way that public services are delivered, and has led to a number of improvements in the efficiency of the public sector.

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